ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF FALM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

FALMOUTH, MASS.
INDEPENDENT PRESS; HARRY B. ALBRO, PROP.
1926

TOWN OFFICERS OF FALMOUTH. 1925

Town Clerk and Treasurer

WILLIAM H. HEWINS,	Term expires 1926

Selectmen

HARRY B. ALBRO,	Term expires 1926
CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD,	Term expires 1927
ARTHUR UNDERWOOD,	Term expires 1928

Assessors

HARRY B. ALBRO,	Term expires 1926
CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD,	Term expires 1927
ARTHUR UNDERWOOD,	Term expires 1928

School Committee

KARL A. BOHAKER,	Term expires 1926
JAMES NICOL,	Term expires 1926
VIRTUE B. GIFFORD,	Term expires 1927
ASA L. PATTEE,	Term expires 1927
RAWSON C. JENKINS,	Term expires 1928
HENRY G. HADDON,	Term expires 1928

Trustees of Public Library

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,	Term expires 1926
WARREN F. DAVIS,	Term expires 1927
SEBA A. HOLTON,	Term expires 1928

Water Commissioners

CHARLES E. HALL,	Term expires 1926
SEBA A. HOLTON,	Term expires 1927
EUGENE E. C. SWIFT, JR.,	Term expires 1928

Moderator

GEORGE E. DEAN,	Term expires 1926

Park Commissioners

RUSSELL S. NYE,	Term expires 1926
ELLIS M. LEWIS,	Term expires 1927
ALONZO R. WELLS,	Term expires 1928

Collector of Taxes

RAWSON C. JENKINS, Term expires 1926

Highway Surveyor

NATHAN S. ELLIS, Term expires 1926

Tree Warden

JAMES NICOL, Term expires 1926

Constables

HERBERT H. LAWRENCE LABAN T. ROBBINS

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN F. BERRY

Inspector of Health

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT

Superintendent of Poor

AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE

Superintendent of Schools

PAUL DILLINGHAM

Surveyors of Wood

J. Everett Noyes
George H. Turner
W. E. Lawrence
T. L. Swift

Fence Viewers

C. H. Eldred
John Robinson
Eugene P. Hatch

Field Drivers

S. W. Lawrence
Alvin F. Bourne
Charles S. Baker
Herbert H. Lawrence
F. A. Cahoon
Bartlett H. Wright
David E. Butler

Surveyors of Lumber

Clarence M. Gifford
Sheldon H. Cowen

Public Weighers

Alice B. Gifford
John B. Lynch
Charles E. Hill
Kenneth Landers
Walter O. Luscombe
Frank D. Sylvia
W. A. Dyer
H. B. Alberts
Ralph W. Landers
Roswell F. Gifford
Helen L. Landers
Jesse A. Dutra
Grace Dyer
H. B. White
Frank C. Baker
Agnes H. Fisher

Care of Public Wells

Austin F. Lawrence

Board of Fire Engineers

Ray D. Wells, Chief W. H. Denham, Deputy
Howard L. Pierce E. E. Kelley Albert E. Landers
Edwin J. Donnelly Robert A. Goffin

Forest Warden

HERBERT H. LAWRENCE

Deputy Forest Wardens

Amasa W. Baxter
Winfield S. Baker
Lombard C. Jones
Arnold J. Gifford
James Nicol
William E. Lawrence
William W. Eldredge
Merton D. Baker
Alonzo R. Wells
Manuel S. Perry
Lewis W. Smith
Eugene W. Fisher
Charles H. Eldred
Laban T. Robbins
Orlando M. Lumbert
Harry S. Phinney
Horace E. Jones
J. Everett Noyes
William A. Gifford
Charles R. Nichols
Howard Swift
Eugene P. Hatch

Registrars of Voters

GEORGE H. GREENE, JAMES McINNIS, EDW. E. KELLEY
Together with the Town Clerk

Auditors

EUGENE P. HATCH ALVIN F. BOURNE JOHN ROBINSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE H. TURNER

Harbor Master

JOHN J. VEEDER

Inspector of Wires

HENRY H. TAYLOR

Agents for Town Cemeteries

Charles H. Gifford James J. Hatch

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

Tuesday, February 10th, 1925, at 9 O'clock A. M.
For Discussing Articles of the Warrant
Thursday, February 12th, 1925, at 8 O'clock A. M.
For the Election of Officers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BARNSTABLE, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Falmouth, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summons the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at The Elizabeth Theatre on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, next, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting on the articles contained in the following warrant.

Also

To meet at the several Polling Places on February 12th at 8 o'clock A. M., (the polls being open at this time and shall be closed at 7.30 o'clock P. M.) to bring in their votes all on one ballot under the Australian ballot system, as adopted by the Town, viz:—

Met at Elizabeth Theatre according to the Warrant, no quorum being present the meeting was not opened until 9.35 o'clock A. M., at which time it was called to order by George E. Dean, Moderator, and opened by a prayer from Rev. James C. Sharp.

Article 1:

One Moderator for one year.
One Town Clerk for one year.
One Town Treasurer for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Assessor for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.
One Trustee for the Public Library for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Highway Surveyor for one year.
One Tree Warden for one year.
One Collector of Taxes for one year.
Three Auditors for one year.
Two Constables for one year.
And any other officers that may be on the Official Ballot.

Also, to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the year ensuing?"

The hours of the meeting were voted to be from 9 o'clock A. M., to 12 o'clock M. and from 1.15 o'clock P. M., to 4.15 o'clock P. M.

For Constables in attendance the following were appointed: Herbert H. Lawrence, Laban T. Robbins, Charles S. Baker, George E. Noyes.

For Tellers, Sworn by Town Clerk: John E. Overy, Elsie Robbins, Clara Hamblin, J. Robert Kershaw.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The following officers were chosen by nomination:

Public Weighers: Frank D. Sylvia, Herbert S. Alberts, W. O. Luscombe, Jesse A .Dutra, Grace A. Dyer, W. A. Dyer, Helen L. Landers, Ralph W. Landers, John B. Lynch, Chas. E. Hall, Roswell C. Gifford, Alice M. Gifford, Kenneth Landers, Agnes H. Fisher, Frank C. Baker, H. B. White.

Fence Viewers: John Robinson, Eugene P. Hatch, Charles Eldred.

Surveyors of Lumber: Clarence M. Gifford, Sheldon H. Cowen.

Care of Public Wells: Austin F. Lawrence.

Field Drivers: Herbert H. Lawrence, S. W. Lawrence, Chas. S. Baker, F. A. Cahoon, Clarence Noyes.

Surveyors of Wood: George H. Turner, Wm. E. Lawrence, Thomas L. Swift, J. E. Noyes.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appoint agents for the care of the Town cemeteries.

Appointed: Charles H. Gifford, E. F. Robinson.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year. Voted unanimous, quorum being present.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming years or take any other action thereon.

Voted, that they be so authorized, and $11,150 be appropriated.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits against the town which are pending or may arise against the town and to fix a definite amount which may be used by the board for the purpose or take any other action thereon.

Voted, that they be so authorized, and $200 appropriated for same.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray the town's expenses for the calendar year, viz:—Highways, curbings, dust laying material, railings, bridges, snow, clearing curves, schools, school supplies, transportation, repairs of public buildings, bonds and notes, parks, fire department, board of health, interest, poor department, street lights, salaries, libraries, trees, caterpillars, gypsy and brown-tail moths, miscellaneous, state aid, soldiers' relief, elm leaf beetle, inland fisheries, Memorial Day, printing and stationery, regulating autos, wells and any others that may be needed.

See Appropriations.

Article 8. To see what method the town will adopt respecting the collecting of taxes, and to fix the compensation for the services of the Collector, or act thereon.

Voted, that Oct. 1 be the date established when taxes shall

be due, that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be charged from said date on unpaid taxes; that this year and in the future a definite amount be designated as the compensation of the tax collector and that this year the amount be fixed at $2000.

Article 9. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Voted, that the reports be accepted; errors and omissions being excepted.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water mains to and through Silver Beach at an estimated cost of $30,000 and to and through Wild Harbor at an additional estimated cost of $8,000, said money to be raised in part by notes or bonds of the town issued in legal form therefor; or take any other action in these matters.

Voted, to be referred to next annual town meeting.

Article 11. To see if the town will direct the Water Commissioners to lay a six-inch main on Prospect Street, Woods Hole an approximate distance of 230 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of $365 therefor or take any action thereon.

Voted, to be referred to next annual town meeting.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (estimated at $40,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a 2,000,000 gallon pump at the pumping station, to be raised in part in the tax levy of this year and the balance to be raised by issuing notes or bonds of the town, the entire sum to be paid within five years or take any action thereon.

Voted, to be referred to next annual town meeting.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500 to finish resurfacing Silver Beach Avenue to the Shell Road.

Voted, to be referred to next annual town meeting.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to grade and harden 200 feet of Pleasant Street beginning at Quissett Avenue. On petition of Ernest W. Rohmeling and others.

Above articles referred to next annual meeting in 1925,

in 1924.

Voted, indefinitely postponed, Affirm. 42, Neg. 79.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to carry out the orders of the County Commissioners relative to changes in street lines at Main and Shore Streets. Said road to be built under direction of Mass. Highway Commission and to be completed on or before August 1st, 1925.

Voted, recommendation of Finance Committee be adopted and $500 be appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of money to widen the curve of the town way between Garnet Avenue and the road leading to the Megansett Wharf just north of Noye's Garage.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 to place a beacon of the A. G. C. type at the junction of Chester and Main Streets, Megansett.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in relocating the road leading from the Wild Harbor Road to Megansett and raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to work the same. On petition of J. Everett Noyes and others.

Voted, referred to Highway Dept. to confer with the abutters.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to lay an eight-inch water main from the junction of the Woods Hole Road and Elm Street to the land of the Falmouth Associates Incorporated and to a point about fifteen hundred (1500) feet through the land of the same. The entire distance being approximately thirty-eight hundred (3800) feet. The work to be done under the nine (9) per cent. guarantee act, and an appropriation made therefor. On petition of Wilbur A. Dyer and others.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay an eight-inch main, and $8,000 be appropriated for same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build anew a section of that road running from Narrow Bridge, so called, to the Mashpee line through Meadow Neck, so called, this road having previously been laid out, and accepted

by the town. On petition of George Medberry and others.

Voted, to be referred to the next annual town meeting, 105 negative, 5 affirmative.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of hardening by use of stone, tar, or such other surface building process, the school barge route, beginning at Randall Farm, and running to the West Falmouth Road, near E. F. Geggatt's house, a distance of approximately 2,400 feet. On petition of Ezra F. Geggatt, Hatchville, Mass.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing and improving with appropriate road material the Menauhant Road from the point where the former reconstruction of that road was left off to the intersection with the Main Road at East Falmouth, or do or act anything else concerning these matters. On petition of Eli Kenyon and others.

Voted, that $2,500 be raised and appropriated, work to be commenced at the East Falmouth end.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to harden Chapel Park Avenue, Falmouth Heights, with whatever material the Highway Surveyor may deem best. On petition of Charles S. Baker and others.

Voted, to be referred to next annual town meeting.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $4000 to harden with suitable material Elm Road from the end of Elm Avenue to the intersection with the Shore Drive near the Oyster Pond Crossing. On petition of Lewis C. Weeks and others.

Voted, that $4000 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000 to improve West Falmouth Harbor by dredging and building another breakwater on the north side, no part of this sum to be expended until the summer residents and citizens contribute the sum of $5,200, the State not being willing to undertake the improvements until at least one quarter of the total expense, ($36,825.) is assumed by the town or residents. On petition of Sumner Crosby and others.

Voted, that $4000 be raised and appropriated, under conditions specified.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500 to purchase land for a Dumping Ground and a burner for the disposal of garbage. On petition of the Board of Health.

Voted, that $1,500 be raised and appropriated for above, 213 affirmative, 3 negative.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars to curb with cement, Grand Avenue, on the South side, along Vineyard Sound, or take any other action thereon. On petition of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, that $500 be raised and appropriated to build curb connecting two sections of curb already in place, and that abutters be assessed 50 per cent of the cost where curb will be opposite private property.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00 to harden the surface of the road leading from the hard road in Fresh Pond, running northwest toward the house of Gilbert Fish, the road now known as Hatch's Hayway and Meeting House Road. On petition of Manuel S. White and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of extending the present Gamewell Fire Alarm System from the Village of Falmouth, through Quissett to and including the Village of Woods Hole; to purchase and install the necessary fire alarm boxes and apparatus and connect the fire station at Woods Hole, and that this work to be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers. On petition of James McInnis and others.

Voted, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the Gamewell Fire Alarm System through Quissett, to and including the Village of Woods Hole. To purchase and install the necessary fire alarm boxes, apparatus, loops and equipment to connect the fire station at Woods Hole with the center. That this work be done under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the money to be added to the Fire Department's general appropriation.

Unanimous vote.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 to harden and resurface Gardner Road, Woods Hole, distance approximately 1200 feet, with such material as in the opinion of the Highway Surveyor seems desirable. On petition of John J. Veeder and others.

Voted, that $1000 be raised and appropriated, money to be taken from the General Highways appropriation.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to harden Center Street in the Village of Woods Hole, a distance of approximately 328 feet, from East Street to West Street, using such material a best fitted for the purpose. Work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. On petition of John J. Veeder and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to sealcoat the unfinished work of last year. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $2,000 be raised and appropriated, money to be taken from the General Highways appropriation.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for grading and hardening Locust Field Road. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $1,000 for the above.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a stone wall on the west side of Manchester Avenue, and sealcoat the work unfinished on Forest Avenue. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to grade and harden the balance of Walker Street. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $1,800 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair Menauhant Bridge. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $1,000 be appropriated, the amount to be taken from the General Highway budget.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

the sum of $1500 to harden with tar and sand, or some other road hardening material, 1200 feet of the Brick Kiln Road, so called, beginning at the Mass. State Highway opposite the residence of A. S. Bowerman and proceeding eastward. On petition of A. F. Bourne and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 to harden Quissett Harbor Road from Quissett Avenue to the town landing in Quissett Harbor with tar and sand composition as other roads are now being hardened in different part of the town. On petition of Charles H. Eldred and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate $1,500 for above purpose.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to purchase equipment for fighting forest fires as requested and recommended by Lincoln Crowell, State District Forest Warden. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to purchase equipment for fighting forest fire, and that the same to be purchased by the Forest Fire Warden.

Article 40. To see of the town will authorize the Selectmen to place an electric light near the residence of W. S. Baker in East Falmouth. On petition of W. S. Baker.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to re-arrange the poles and lights on W. S. Baker's road in East Falmouth.

Article 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $390.50 to reimburse Charles T. Eastman for surfacing the town's way to Shiverick's Pond. On petition of Charles T. Eastman and others.

Voted, that $150 be raised and appropriated for above.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to curb Main Street, from Eel Pond Bridge to East Street; East Street to the wharf on west side of Eel Pond, Dr. F. R. Lillie on behalf of the M. B. L. Society, agreeing to assume one half of the expense. On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $1000 be raised and appropriated.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $16,000.00 and the interest which may be received on the deposit with the Falmouth National Bank, for the purpose of completing and equipping the Junior High School Building; of which amount $4,232.83 is to be taken from the Treasurer's balance (this being a sum equal to the premium and interest to Dec. 31, 1924, received from the financing of the Junior High School bonds) and the balance to be raised in the tax levy of the current year; or take any other action thereon; or make any other provisions for raising and paying any appropriation under this article. On petition of Junior High School Building Committee.

Voted, that the sum of $16,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing and equipping the Junior High School Building in the village of Falmouth, that of this amount $2,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and $2000 be taken from the funds in hands of the town treasurer, and the balance of $12,000 be raised by issuing notes, bonds or script of the town in legal form therefor, such notes, bonds or script to be countersigned by the School Committee and to be payable $2,000 annually beginning one year from the date of their issue for six years, the rate of interest to be left to the determination of the Town Treasurer.

A quorum being present 193 voted affirmative, 6 negative.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to drain and harden Surf Drive from the Bath Houses to the corner of Mill Road, so called. On petition of George H. Turner and others.

Voted, that $1,000 be appropriated to improve the drainage, amount to be taken from General Highway budget.

Article 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money for the purpose of installing a ten (10) inch water main from a point near the residence of Judge Robb in Sippewissett to connect with the present ten (10) inch water main at a point near the residence of Charles H. Eldred in Quissett, the estimated expense being $30,000, to be raised in part by notes or bonds of the town issued in legal form therefor; or take other action in this matter.

Voted, that thirty thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a ten-inch water main from

a point near the residence of Judge Robb in Sippewissett to connect with the present ten-inch water main at a point near the residence of Charles H. Eldred in Quissett, that of this amount $2000 be raised in the tax levy of this year and the balance of $28,000 be raised by issuing notes or bonds of the town in legal form therefor; such notes or bonds to be countersigned by the Water Commissioners and to be payable $2000 annually beginning one year from the date of their issue, the rate of interest to be left to the determination of the Town Treasurer.

Quorum being present, 184 voted affirmative, 1 negative.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th

A quorum being present at 9.45 o'clock A. M., the meeting was opened by a prayer from Rev. H. Thygeson.

Article 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of installing altitude valves at the standpipes and installing a recording system at the pumping station or take any other action in these matters, the estimated expense being $5,000.

Voted, that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of installing altitude valves at the standpipes and installing a recording system at the pumping station. The money to be taken from the funds on hand. Unanimous vote.

Article 47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money for the purpose of extending a six (6) inch water main to and through the Fresh Pond neighborhood, at an estimated cost of $17,000, to be raised in part by notes or bonds of the town issued in legal form therefor; or take other action in this matter.

Above four articles on petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to remove stone and bad corners on Brick Kiln Road, West Falmouth. On petition of A. E. Landers and others.

Voted, that $1,500 be raised and appropriated to repair the Brick Kiln Road so called, and that $250.00 of this amount be expended on the west end of said road to loam and drain the hill and put the entrance from State road in better shape. Said work to be done by June 1st, 1925.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the employment of a traffic officer for the village of Falmouth; $500.00 for an officer at Falmouth Heights. Same to be taken from the police appropriation. On petition of C. S. Baker and others.

Voted, that $750 and $500 be appropriated for purposes stated, amount to be taken from Police appropriation of $4950. under the budget, Article 7.

Article 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to resurface Arlington Avenue at Falmouth Heights with any material that the Highway Surveyor may think best, or take any other action thereon. On petition of Charles W. Hadley and others.

Voted, that $1,500 be raised and appropriated for above.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to finish the hardening of the town way, beginning near the cranberry house of Norman Rutherford, thence easterly to the Main Street in the Village of Waquoit. On petition of W. B. Jones and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Reo Truck Chassis to replace that now in use by Hose 9, at North Falmouth, the Ford Chassis now in use there to be used in Forestry Department. On petition of John E. Overy, North Falmouth.

Voted, that the sum of $1,200 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a truck chassis to replace the one now in use in North Falmouth. That the Ford Chassis now in use, be used for Forest Fire work; and the money be spent under the directions of Forest Fire Warden and First Assistant Warden.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to have a special police officer appointed for service at Megansett during the summer season of 1925, also to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to defray costs of same. On petition of G. E. F. Donkin.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the town will direct the Water Commissioners to lay a six-inch main on the Jones Road from its

intersection with Palmer Avenue to a point near the Packing Plant, so called, a distance of approximately 2,640 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 therefor, or take any other action thereon. On petition of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that a sum of $3,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a six-inch water main on the Jones Road. from Palmer Avenue to connect with main leading to Teaticket, near Packing Plant, so called.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the purpose of a July 4th celebration. On petition of W. H. A. Sisson and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to have plans and estimates prepared for an addition to the East Falmouth School Building, or a new School Building at Teaticket, to relieve the congested school conditions in the eastern part of the town and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for said plans and estimates, or take any other action thereon. Said committee to submit its recommendations at a subsequent meeting for action by the town. On petition of the School Committee.

Voted, that the School Committee do have plans and estimates prepared for either an addition to the East Falmouth School Building, or a new School Building at Teaticket and submit their report to a future meeting. Necessary expense of said plans and estimates to be taken from funds in hand of the School Committee.

Article 57. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in order to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the small piece or pieces of land located on the south side of Surf Drive between the town property and Surf Drive and said to belong to Mary S. Cluett and to E. M. Brewer et al. trustees, for the purpose of adding this small piece of land to the Casino property, or take any other action in these matters. By request of Park Commissioners.

Voted, that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of acquiring by eminent domain a parcel of land located on the South side of Surf Drive between the town property and Surf Drive and said to belong to Mary S. Cluett, for

the purpose of adding this small piece to the present bathing Casino property owned by the town, said parcel to be held for Park purposes.

Voted, also that the town accept the proposition of Charles F. Morse et al. trustees in the letter dated February 7, 1925, to convey to the town the easterly part of the land on the south side of Surf Drive adjoining the town property, owned by them as a gift subject to the condition that no buildings or structures which will interefer with the view shall ever be placed thereon.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Col. Charles F. Morse and Arthur Morse, trustees, for the gift of land accepted in the preceding vote.

Article 58. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, an additional piece of beach to the west of the present town bathing beach located on the south side of Surf Drive, or take any other action concerning this matter. By request of Park Commissioners.

Voted, that the Park Commissioners be authorized to have the land in question surveyed and that they be further directed to consult with the Planning Board and bring into a future meeting definite recommendations in connection with the action proposed.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or build anew Green Pond Bridge (so called) in its present location either by replacing it with present kind of construction, or by filling and rip rap work leaving an opening of pile construction 210 feet wide and the balance of the distance, 600 feet, filling and rip rap; or accept a plan of construction as submitted by the State Department of Waterways, located farther south near the beach or do any other thing or take any other action concerning the matter. On petition of Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that $500 be raised and appropriated for expenses, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to investigate and bring in reports and recommendations to a future meeting. The three appointed were George A. Griffin, John M. Howe, Sidney W. Lawrence.

Article 60. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

the sum of one thousand dollars to harden Fairmouth Avenue, Falmouth Heights with such material as the Highway Surveyor may think necessary. On petition of C. S. Baker and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. To see if the town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a zoning plan and by-laws for submission to the voters, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purpose or act in any other matter in relation thereto.

Voted, that $1,500 be raised and appropriated for above.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to remodel the Town Hall in accordance with plans and specifications as submitted by the Planning Board and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $40,000 of which amount $10,000 is to be raised and appropriated this year, and the balance to be raised by serial notes or bonds of the town issued in legal form therefor; the same to be payable within twenty years from date of issue; or to take any other action; or to make any other provisions for raising and paying any appropriation under this article.

Voted, indefinitely postponed, Affirm. 84, Neg. 108.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or otherwise for municipal purposes, that portion of land bordering on Shiverick's Pond owned by Charles R. Robinson and a portion owned by H. Malchman & Bro. as shown on plan submitted by the Planning Board and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,060, or take any other appropriate action to accomplish this purpose.

Voted, that $4,060 be raised and appropriated for taking land for municipal purposes by purchase or otherwise, quorum present, affirmative 154, negative 5.

Voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to take such action, if any is necessary, to confirm and validate the forgoing vote and action of the town. A unanimous vote.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote, if the previous article is accepted, to grade, resurface and harden with suitable material the property, according to plan and estimate submitted by the Planning Board, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750 for the purpose.

Voted, $3,750 raised and appropriated for above.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to instruct the

Selectmen to remove a part or the whole of the town sheds and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Above five articles on petition of the Planning Board.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to sell or have removed the whole of the sheds and the lock-up at the rear of the Town Hall, with provision that whatever portion is deemed needed shall be removed to other property of the town.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to harden Bourne Avenue with whatever material the Highway Surveyor may deem advisable and raise and appropriate $1,000 for the same. On petition of Ralph B. Robbins and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to turn over to W. W. Wood Post, American Legion, the sum of $2,100 which was refunded to the town of Falmouth by the State, said amount to be applied to a building and a relief fund. On petition of Walter F. Knox and others.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to suggest a plan for disposal of the above fund in reference to the Legion. The chairman appointed the following committee: Wm. H. Hewins, Fred T. Lawrence, J. Robert Kershaw.

Article 68. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 to improve the lighting system now in use on Main street, Falmouth centre. On petition of Falmouth Board of Trade.

Voted, that the sum of $1100 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing and lighting 13 250 C. P. Type C Mazda lamps on Main street, Falmouth, between King street and the Village Green.

Article 69. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the east side of Nomamessett Street from Chappoquoit Street to a point opposite the property of Mrs. Edith L. Bemis, West Falmouth, or take any other appropriate action in this matter in order to bring about the construction of such sidewalk, and raise and appropriate available funds therefor under the Betterment Act or otherwise. On petition of Samuel G. Davis.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the town will accept Cataumet Street west of Maravista Avenue to Little Pond, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and the plan of Maravista Land Co. Said street is now laid out 40 feet wide and is worked in turnpike form. On petition of the Highway Surveyor and others.

Voted, the consideration of this article referred to Planning Board.

Article 71. To see if the town will adopt the following sections of Chapter 48 of the General Laws:

Section 84. No association, society or club, organized as firemen, shall be established in any town except by written permission of the aldermen or selectmen.

Section 85. Whoever joins, belongs to or assembles with such association, society or club established without such permission shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months.

Section 86. The two preceding sections shall be in force in those towns only which adopt them or have adopted corresponding provisions of earlier laws.

Presented to the town for its acceptance by order of the town to the Selectmen, May 26, 1924.

Voted, that the town accept the sections specified.

Article 72. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening, relocating Sippiwissett Road from Quissett Harbor Road to the easterly entrance of the property of the Falmouth Arms.

Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the above.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to place the town's property which now is and may in the future be insured under a so-called Blanket Policy, thereby saving the town money without increase of risk.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to place the town's property which now is and may in the future be insured, under a so-called Blanket Policy.

Article 74. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening, and re-locating the road to Chappoquoit Island, West Falmouth.

Voted, to accept the above.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to accept the following streets and avenues as laid out by the Selectmen:

Vineyard Street from Ocean Avenue to Pine Grove Avenue.

Bridge Street from Ocean Avenue to Menauhant Road.

Bay View Avenue from Menauhant Road to Vineyard Street.

Pine Grove Avenue from Menauhant Road to Green Pond.

Oak Grove Avenue from Menauhant Road to Bridge Street.

Acapesket Road from Menauhant Road to County Road in East Falmouth.

On petition of R. C. Jenkins and others.

Voted, referred to Planning Board to report to next annual town meeting.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Elm Street as laid out by the Selectmen. On petition of L. C. Weeks and others.

Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to accept the streets and avenues as laid out by the Selectmen on plan of lots as submitted by O. R. Hilton and others.

Voted, that the town accept the following streets as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan:

Leslie Street, a distance of 235 feet.

Summer Street, a distance of 235 feet.

Glendon Road, a distance of 1100 feet approximately.

Said streets now being laid out 40 feet wide.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to call the street across the west end of the Village Green, Hewins Street, no other name having been officially placed on it. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the street be named Hewins Street.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Elm Street to Elm Road. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, to change the name to Elm Road.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to place in the hands of the Harbor Master all wharves, docks and town landings and that the care and repairs shall be under his supervision. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the same be placed in the hands of the Harbor Master.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to approve and adopt the following regulations as by-laws of the town as acting under the authority granted under Chapter 48, Section 54 of the General Laws:

1. No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner or post hydrant or within twenty feet of the entrance of any fire station.

2. Upon approach of fire apparatus, the driver of a vehicle of any description shall immediately drive his vehicle as far as possible to his right hand side of the street and keep said vehicle stationary until such apparatus shall have passed a distance of three hundred feet beyond.

3. No vehicle shall approach closer than three hundred feet of a piece of fire apparatus if traveling in the same direction.

4. No driver of any vehicle shall drive, park or leave a vehicle unattended within three hundred feet of a fire; or fire lines, if established by the fire or police departments.

5. In case of fire, the fire department, their officers and members with their machines and equipment shall have the right of way in all public streets and ways of the town as against all other persons, and no person shall hinder or obstruct them in free passage therein, nor drive over any hose lines belonging to the department with any vehicle of any description, or remove, injure or in any manner disturb the members thereof, their machines, hose or equipment when stationed or laid at a fire, except under the sole direction of the officer in command of the Fire Department.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of these by-laws or regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

7. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to be present at all fires, or in his absence some officer or officers of the Police Department, for such duty to enforce the above regulations.

Voted, that town adopt the following regulations as By-Laws as acting under the authority granted under Chapter 48, Section 54 of the General Laws.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such measures as may be necessary to effect

an exchange of the present town landing on Waquoit Bay for another location more accessible as shown on a plan submitted. This is to be done at no expense to the town. Also to accept a way to same a shown on plan. On petition of E. C. Bourne and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 83. To see if the town will direct and authorize the sale of the land and buildings formerly used for school purposes, located in Quissett, North Falmouth, West Falmouth, Hatchville and Davisville, or take any other action thereon, or make any other disposition thereof. On petition of the School Committee.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty of 25 cents for woodchucks killed within the limits of the town. On petition of Herbert H. Lawrence and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 85. To see if the town will adopt the following by-laws: All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of nine per cent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting. Inserted in accordance with vote at the last annual meeting.

Voted, the town adopt the above.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote to make the pay of the regular members of the Fire Department, except the permanent men, at an alarm of fire at the rate of $1.00 per hour for the first hour and 50 cents per hour thereafter until dismissed, and authorize the Board of Engineers to make regulations as to who are eligible for payment or take any other action thereon. On petition of John Overy and others.

Voted, that the town do pay the members of the Fire Department at an alarm of fire except permanent men, at the rate of $1.00 per hour for the first hour, and 50 cents per hour thereafter until dismissed, and authorize the Board of Engineers to make regulations as to who are eligible for pay, and such other regulations as they may deem necessary.

Article 87. We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that street known as Ward Street, in North Falmouth, running from

Chester Street to the County Road, be accepted as a town street. On petition of G. E. Donkin and others.

Voted, the same be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 88. To see if the town will take some action to clear up all trees that were blown down by the storm August 26th, on property adjoining the town highways. On petition of the Tree Warden.

Voted, that the tree warden be instructed to enforce Article 16, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to elect at the next annual election and each three years thereafter, one Town Clerk for the term of three yarss, one Town Treasurer for the term of three years, one Collector of Taxes for the term of three years, and one Highway Surveyor for the term of three years, as provided for in Chapter 66, Acts of 1923; or take any other action thereon. On petition of John C. Moore and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 90. To see if the town will amend the By-Law as to quorum by striking out the word "two" therein and substituting therefor the word "one" so that said By-Law as amended will read as follows: "One hundred voters shall constitute a quorum at town meeting except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers;" or take any other action in this matter.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 91. To see if the town will authorize and direct the removal of the two public fountains, one at the junction of the State Road and Gifford Street, West Falmouth, and the other at the junction of the State Road and Quiseett Harbor Road, or take any other action in these matters. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Quissett fountain be removed, and that the Highway Surveyor provide suitable protection for the hydrant at that point.

Article 92. To see if the town will vote to adopt regulations for the conduct of the town meetings. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, to accept as rules for the conduct of this meeting, Sections 1, 3, and 4 of Article 1 of the Standing Votes of the

town as published in the town report, with the addition of the following:

(a) The main body of the house shall be reserved for registered voters, all others to use the gallery or seats on the platform.

(b) If any one voter rises in his place and questions a "yea and nay" vote, without further discussion a hand vote shall be taken.

(c) All articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

Article 93. To see if the town will vote to adopt a set of by-laws approved by the Planning Board, as a Town by-law. On petition of the Planning Board.

Voted, that these by-laws be adopted.

Article 94. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen that part of Main Street south of the town property, from a point near the residence of the heirs of Henry C. Lewis to the west boundary of the Town Hall lot, as per plan submitted by the Planning Board. On petition of the Planning Board.

Voted, the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 95. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to make fair and proper reimbursement to C. F. Dahlborg, for his Water Plant at Silver Beach, in event that the town water system should be extended to and through Silver Beach. On petition of Frank R. Johnson and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 96. To see if the town will vote to grant to W. W. Wood Post, No. 83, of the American Legion, a 75 year lease on the old Lawrence Academy building, a part of which they now occupy, to assure the Post of permanent quarters throughout its existence. On petition of Walter F. Knox and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 97. To see if the town will appoint a committee to approach the stockholders of the Spring Cove Wharf Co. of West Falmouth, Mass., in regard to their willingness to dispose of their stock to the Town of Falmouth for a town landing and ascertain a price for same and report at the next town meeting. On petition of W. F. Bourne and others.

Voted, to refer same to the Planning Board.

APPROPRIATIONS

Arlington Avenue, Falmouth Heights,		$ 1,500 00
Bonds,		17,500 00
Board of Health		4,500 00
Brick Kiln Road,		1,500 00
Court Charges,		750 00
Curbing, Grand Avenue		500 00
Cluett Property, taking of		200 00
Dumping Ground and Burner,		1,500 00
Employment of Nurse,		2,500 00
Elm Road, water works,		8,000 00
Elm Road,		4,000 00
Finance Committee,		150 00
Fire Department:		
Budget,	$17,495 00	
Fire Alarm System,	2,500 00	
Forest Fire Equipment,	2,400 00	22,395 00
Farm Bureau,		300 00
Green Pond Bridge Committee,		500 00
Goodwill Park,		300 00
Grading and Hardening Parking Space,		3,750 00
Hydrant Rental,		9,000 00
Highway Department,		48,000 00
Interest and Bank Discount,		13,312 50
Insurance on Town Buildings,		2,000 00
Insurance on Workmen,		2,000 00
Jones Road Water Extension,		3,500 00
Lawrence Academy, light, heat and janitor,		600 00
Locust Field Road,		1,000 00
Moth Superintendent,		4,684 60
Menauhant Road		2,500 00
Main and Shore Streets,		500 00
Memorial Day,		500 00
Miscellaneous,		6,300 00
New Junior High School,		2,000 00
Poor Department,		13,000 00

worth offered a prayer which was followed by the reading of the warrant.

Tellers appointed:—H. H. Gifford, Chas. H. Eldred, Hiram F. Hall. All duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to grade and harden 200 feet of Pleasant Street, beginning at Quissett Avenue. Petition of Ernest W. Rohmeling and others.

Voted, to be referred to the next annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new platform scales, repair the old scales, or do anything in the matter of providing scales for the use of the town. On petition of Selectmen.

Voted, indefinite postponement.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following named purposes, the estimated cost of which is follows:

Seal coat of oil for unfinished work at Silver Beach, North Falmouth,	$ 500 00
Bridge at Woods Hole,	600 00
Repairs on Rollers,	1,000 00
Bills paid on Feb. 19th which were previously contracted for,	2,918 46
Extend culvert, finishing grading and building railings at Childs' River, Waquoit,	1,500 00
Total,	$6,518.46

Such sums of money to be added to the Highway appropriations, or take any other action of these matters. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, $600 raised and appropriated for the Bridge at Woods Hole; $500 raised and appropriated for repairs on Steam Rollers.

Voted, that the same be added to the Highway appropriations.

The balance of the above articles were indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the town will pay a bounty of 25 cents for Woodchucks killed within the limits of the town for the

ensuing year . On petition of C. R. Nichols and others.

Voted, to pay a bounty of 25 cents for Woodchucks killed within the limits of the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $8000 to remodel the exterior of the Town Hall as shown by plans now on exhibition in the office of the Selectmen. On petition of L. C. Weeks and others.

Voted, refer the same to the next annual town meeting, the planning board appointed as a committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to spend what money is necessary to repair casino and wharf, the same taken from the $2500 already appropriated.

Voted, the article accepted with amendment:—that the vote passed at the annual town meeting relating to the use of $2500 for repairs at the Casino be rescinded so far as it prohibits the spending of the $2500 until after the taking of the land and that the Park Commissioners be now authorized to spend $500 of that $2500 for repairs and improvements to the casino.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for improvements of Crescent and Worcester Parks. On petition of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, that $300 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the town will aid, financially, any fireman or policeman of the town, or their dependents, in case of injury or death while in performance of their duty or take any other action thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Voted, that $600 be appropriated for the purpose of settling the present claim for injury and paying the doctor's bills, the same to be placed in the hands of the engineers.

Voted, the Selectmen be requested to place an article in the warrant at the next annual town meeting relative to the acceptance of Sections 84 and 85 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to firemen.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate enough money to put a sidewalk and driveway in front of the fire headquarters in Falmouth Village so that the fire department can make their grounds correspond with the other im-

provements on Main Street, or take any other action thereon. On petition of Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall removed and placed on some other land owned by the town or do whatever in their judgment seems best with them. On petition of L. C. Weeks and others.

Voted, the same be referred to the Planning Board to be brought in at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory or dependent thereon. On petition of School Committee.

Voted, that the Town does authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State Aided Vocational Education in Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory or dependent thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Building Committee for the Junior High School to use the amount of money they have received as a premium on the sale of the school bonds and the amount which they may receive in interest from the Falmouth National Bank on the deposit with said bank for equipment for the Junior High School building. On petition of Building Committee.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (This section in substance authorizes any town which accepts it to acquire land, and erect, repair and maintain buildings, for use as public baths or bathing places and to regulate and control such land and buildings.) On petition of Selectmen.

Voted, that the same be accepted.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept the layouts made by the Selectmen, of Boston Avenue, Falmouth Heights; Hyatt Road, Woods Hole; Agassiz Road, Woods Hole; Brooks' Road, Woods Hole; Minot Road, Woods Hole; Clapp Road, Woods Hole; Gansett Road, Woods Hole. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the above be accepted.

Article 15. To see if the town will purchase or take by eminent domain, for school purposes, a parcel of land with buildings thereon known as the Henry Clay Lewis Homestead property and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon under this article. On petition of the School Building Committee.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to obtain if possible an option on the property until March 1, 1925, and that $100 be raised and appropriated to cover the expenses.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lease for a term of years, or to sell, a certain tract of land lying westerly of and adjacent to Long Pond, so called, which was devised to the Town of Falmouth by the will of E. G. Parke, and also another tract of land adjoining the above land, which was conveyed to the Town of Falmouth by the Highland Land Company.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to expend an additional sum of one thousand dollars for minor extensions under the 9% guaranty.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be allowed to expend an additional sum of $1000 for minor extensions under a 9% guaranty, the unexpended balance of the appropriations for extensions made at the annual meeting be applied for this purpose.

Article 18. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the School Committee in relation to the town obtaining a parking space in the rear of the Grammar School on Main Street with authority to obtain legislative action if necessary and report at the next annual meeting with full details as to the taking of land and estimated costs, or take any other action in relation to this matter. On petition of G. W. Jones and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 73, of the General Laws relating to the Selectmen being a Board of Survey. On petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the above provisions (article) be accepted.

At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes all business of the meeting had been completed. Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest. WM. H. HEWINS,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND VALUATION.

The Assessors of Falmouth herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the town for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

Value of buildings,		$7,559,317 00
Value of land,		3,482,630 00
Total real estate,		$11,041,947 00
Value of personal estate,		1,474,125 00
Total valuation,		$12,516,072 00
Resident personal estate,	$ 833,441 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	640,685 00	
Total personal estate,		1,474,125 00
Resident real estate,	4,339,818 00	
Non-resident real estate,	6,702,129 00	
Total real estate,		11,041,947 00
Total valuation,		$12,516,072 00
Tax on resident personal estate,	20,836 86	
Real estate,	108,496 26	
Non-resident personal estate,	16,017 21	
Real estate,	167,553 55	
1226 Polls at $2.00,	2,672 00	
Total Tax,		$315,575 88
25 Supplementary Polls at $2.00,		50 00
December Assessment,		377 50
		$316,003 38

Rate of taxation on $1,000 00, $25.00.

Number of Polls,	1361
Soldiers exempt,	9
Soldiers' widows exempt,	5
Voters, male, precinct 1,	144
Precinct 2,	767
Females, Precinct 1,	106
Precinct 2,	636
Dwelling houses taxed,	2181
Horses,	225
Cows,	485
Neat cattle, other than cows,	122
Fowl,	5,574
Acres of land,	22,630
Taxpayers,	3,231
Paying on property,	2,803
Poll tax only,	428
Residents paying on property,	1,650
Non-residents paying on property,	1,153
Dogs, licensed, males,	301
Females,	69

HARRY B. ALBRO,
ARTHUR UNDERWOOD,
CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD,
Assessors of Falmouth.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

I herewith submit for your approval my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

1923 Taxes:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924,	$649 38	
Interest collected,	25 91	
	$675 29	
Paid W. H. Hewins, Treasurer,		$675 29
1924 Taxes:		
April assessment,	$315,575 88	
Supplementary polls,	50 00	
December assessment,	377 50	
Interest collected,	194 61	
Paid W. H. Hewins, Treasurer,		$312,437 72
Outstanding taxes, Dec. 31, 1924.		3,760 27
	$316,197 99	$316,197 99

In explanation of the large amount of outstanding taxes and to assure you that it is not due to neglect on the part of your collector of Taxes, I desire to say that the warrant committed to me by the Board of Assessors for the collection of 1924 taxes gives me until July 31, 1925 to make final settlement with the treasurer.

Collection of taxes against estates of deceased persons, in process of settlement can not be forced until available funds are in the hands of the administrators or executors. Taxes on personal property owned by non-residents can not be collected by warrants unless said persons can be found in this commonwealth. To sell property taxed to persons whose address is unknown or to reliable persons who have agreed to make payment at a stated time is unjust.

The amount outstanding may be classified as follows:

Tax against estates in process of settlement,	$1,324 38
Tax against persons out of the commonwealth,	205 25
Tax against persons whose address is unknown,	185 75
Tax warrants issued to sheriffs,	53 50
Tax paid by check which has been protested,	160 00
Tax on property unclaimed,	3 75
Tax on supplementary polls,	4 00
Tax against persons who have agreed to pay at a stated time,	1,823 64
	$3,760 27

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1924.

The prolonged drought during the summer taxed the plant to its utmost capacity, and even then we were unable to render satisfactory service in the Woods Hole-Quissett division. We were obliged to forbid the use of automatic sprinklers to prevent waste of water. We propose to adopt a rule limiting such use in the future.

We have in previous reports stated that the plant has expanded to such an extent that the present equipment is unable to insure adequate pressure for domestic and fire purposes.

The N. E. Insurance Exchange submitted to us a plan for needed improvements. This plan called for so large an expenditure that we submitted it with our own suggestions to our Consulting Engineer whose report does not differ greatly from the one submitted by the Insurance Exchange. We publish herewith a condensed copy of this latter report. It will be noticed that the estimated cost of these improvements is $288,000 without engineering and incidental expenses which would probably raise the amount to about $400,000.

In our opinion these improvements should cover a period of several years.

We feel that the situation at Woods Hole demands earliest action. We submit our recommendations at the close of this report.

In accordance with the vote of the town we have relocated the main on the road leading to Chappaquoit at a cost of $2,950.25 and have laid a new extension on the Island Road at West Falmouth at a cost of $1,467.42 and one on Grand Avenue at Falmouth Heights costing $3,743.84. The total appropriations for

these extensions were $9,600.00. The total cost $8,161.51, leaving a balance of $1,438.49. $1,000 of this was transferred to the Minor Extension Account, at a special town meeting. The total cost of minor extensions was $3,730.93, appropriations $4,000, leaving a balance of $269.07. These two balances amounting to $707.56 has been returned to the town treasurer.

101 new services have been added during the year.

RECOMMEMDATIONS

In accordance with the suggestion of the engineer we recommend the installation of Altitude Valves at the standpipes and a recording system at the pumping station at an estimated cost of $5,000.

We also recommend a ten inch main from a point near the residence of Judge Robb in Sippewissett to connect with the ten inch main at the conner near the residence of C. H. Eldred in Quissett. Estimated cost $30,000.

We believe that these improvements will remedy the situation until such time as we can carry out the balance of the recommendations of the Engineers.

Much property is being developed on Elm Avenue, and we recommend an eight inch extension on that line under a 9% guaranty. The estimated cost is $8,000.

We were instructed by the last annual meeting to make careful estimate of the cost of an extension to and through Silver Beach and the income to be derived from such extension.

We have attended to that duty and report the estimated cost to be $30,000. The income in sight $800. We understand that several new houses are to be erected in the near future.

If this extension is authorized we think it wise that a branch should be laid to Wild Harbor which is now supplied by a privately owned 2-inch line. The income to be derived from this branch would be equal to the 9%. Cost of this extension estimated, $8,500.

A petition has been received for an extension to Fresh Pond, a distance of 7920 feet, at an estimated cost for a six inch pipe $17,000. Income in sight $144.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HALL,
E. E. C. SWIFT,
S. A. HOLTON,
Water Commissioners.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924.		$17,405 78
Appropriated by town,		9,600 00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Interest,	$ 100 00	
Reimbursement,	70 86	
Water sold transients,	37 26	
Sundry small receipts,	7 49	27,221 39
Water rates including entrance fees:		
Falmouth and Teaticket,	10,911.48	
Woods Hole and Quissett,	10.398 29	
Falmouth Heights	5,761.74	
West Falmouth,	4,371 84	
East Falmouth,	2,416 77	
North Falmouth	4,176 47	
Commercial,	1,945 48	
Hydrants,	8,870 00	48,852 07
		$76,073 46

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January

Paid C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	$83 33
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
C. E. Hall, 1 week's labor,	40 00
John Moran, 6 days' labor,	30 00
James Maranda, 3 days' labor,	12 00

Alfred Gonsalves, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Cash book,	40 42	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Rate book,	34 50	
G. W. Jones, P. M., box rent,	75	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	14 07	
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	16 00	
Water Works Equipment Co., tools,	3 30	
F. N. Bowman, turning off and on,	16 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental,	7 14	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 1 bbl. oil,	38 63	
Wood Lumber Co., Hardware,	67	
C. B. Gardner, ½ months' wages,	83 33	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
N. S. Ellis, oil and gas,	4 46	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
Joseph Doyle, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H., freight,	5 55	
		971 00

February

Paid N. N. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 53	
Library Bureau, rate book,	20 85	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	9 67	
Falmouth Elec. Co., labor,	13 65	
C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	7 92	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, fittings,	347 95	
C. E. Hall, 3 weeks' labor,	120 00	
John Moran, 18 days' labor,	90 00	
James Maranda, 16 days' labor,	64 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 16 days' labor,	64 00	
N. S. Ellis, 17 gals. gas,	3 16	
James E. Lowey, labor,	6 00	

C. S. Burgess, stationery and adv.,	4 50	
Fal. Plumbing & Hdwe. Co., fittings,	2 10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 54	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	13 22	
		1,414 76

March

Paid H. L. Chipman, adv.,	2 25	
C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	7 99	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	574 43	
First National Bank of Boston, interest,	192 50	
Ruby Ellis, 10 gals. gas,	2 30	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	10 30	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 1 days labor,	4 00	
Edison Mfg. Co., repairs,	43 00	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe and castings,	3,500 52	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse 2 mos.,	50 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	325 75	
J. P. Sylvia, Jr., legal service,	10 00	
H. M. Meserve, stationery,	3 01	
W. C. Davis Co., repairing chairs,	5 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 14	
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	10 50	
Leadite Co., leadite, etc.,	224 86	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	15 60	
Leadite Co., supplies,	10 76	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	

C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	318 36	
R. D. Wood & Co., 2 cars 4-inch pipe,	2,326 74	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	196 97	
		$8,612 98

April

G. W. Jones, P. M., box rent,	$ 75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, rate book,	13 68	
Leadite Company, supplies,	13 27	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	89 92	
W. A. Conant, carting pipe,	81 37	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Builder's Iron Foundry, castings,	22 31	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, Bonds & Int.,	8,872 50	
W. H. Hewins, material sold,	2 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Sam Maranda, 6 days' labor,	24 00	
Manuel Roderick, 6 days' labor,	24 00	
Everett Lumbert, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
Thomas Grew, 2 1-2 days' labor,	10 00	
Earl Fish, 5 days' labor,	20 00	
Gus Gomes, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
Vallo Lopes, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Manuel Andrew, 3 days' labor,	12 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2 05	
C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	7 92	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	25 31	
J. G. Hewins, trenching and filling,	600 00	

Falmouth National Bank, interest,	487 50	
State Treasurer, interest,	980 00	
C. S. Burgess, stationery & adv.,	32 00	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	7 43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 06	
Falmouth Elec. Co., supplies and labor,	7 95	
Wood Lumber Co., lumber,	6 12	
Falmouth Heights Garage, gas and oil,	3 76	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	49 30	
H. S. Underwood, 8 gals. gas,	1 20	
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools and supplies,	18 31	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care,	4 46	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., 1000 lbs. lead,	110 00	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 4x4 inch gates,	41 80	
Sumner & Dunbar, 6 roadway boxes,	44 10	
Water Works Equip. Co., sleeve and gates,	43 00	
Builder's Iron Foundry, castings,	62.94	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
W. A. Gifford, plans,	87 10	
Pittsburgh Meter Co., 1 inch meter,	30 03	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
J. Maranda, 10 days' labor,	40 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Earl Fish, 1 days' labor,	4 00	
Sam Maranda, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
Manuel Roderick, 10 days' labor,	40 00	
Tony Maranda, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Manuel Andrew, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
J. G. Hewins, Acct of trenching,	700 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	7 15	
		$13,626 95

May

Paid N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	$ 1 67	
C. S. Burgess, stationery and adv.,	31 25	
H. L. Chipman, adv.,	1 25	
Sumner I. Lawrene, Insurance,	53 64	

Hunt's Garage, 20 gals. gas,	4	60
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	14	50
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	1	75
Sumner & Dunbar, stock,	352	46
Falmouth Coal Co., 149 T, 1260 lbs. coal,	1,248	82
Garlock Packing Co., packing,		70
Mason Regulator Co., fittings,	7	27
C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	7	77
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83	34
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75	00
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75	00
C. S. Baker, account of inspecting,	100	00
C. E. Hall, 3 week's labor,	120	00
John Moran, 18 days' labor,	90	00
James Maranda, 14 days' labor,	56	00
Alfred Gonsalves, 16 days' labor,	64	00
Sam Maranda, 3 days' labor,	12	00
Manuel Roderick, 10 days' labor,	40	00
Manuel Andrews, 11 days' labor,	44	00
R. Lopes, 5 days' labor,	20	00
Sam Pruni, 1 day's labor,	4	00
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	16	68
Falmouth Motor Car Co., labor,	3	50
Penzance Garage, storage & supplies,	22	54
J. G. Hewins, trenching & filling,	357	04
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	24	69
J. A. Holway, recording easements,	5	36
Crocker Garage Co., labor,	9	75
Landers' Garage, oil,		30
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	9	79
Water Works Equip. Co., 12 corp corks,	42	00
Sumner & Dunbar, 75 S & W,	147	00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., protecting trains,	1	01
Falmouth Electric Co., lamps,		60
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83	33
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75	00
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75	00
C. E. Hall, 2 week's labor,	80	00
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60	00

James Maranda, 10 1-2 days' labor,	42 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 9 1-2 days' labor,	38 00	
John Foster, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
G. Motter, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Gus Gomes, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Fred Ferdinand, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Manuel Andrews, 1 days' labor,	4 00	
Manuel Roderick, 1 days' labor,	4 00	
W. H. Hewins, insurance,	48 72	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 00	
		$3,700 33

June

Paid G. W. Jones, P. M., postage stamps,	$ 39 00	
N. B. Typewriter Exchange, repairs,	15 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, 12 1¼ inch drip valves,	102 90	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	7 70	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	17 40	
Mason Regulator Co., valves,	13 46	
M. T. Davidson Co., repairs,	158 69	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 8 1-2 days' labor,	34 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 9 1-2 days' labor,	38 00	
G. Motter, 3 1-2 days' labor,	14 00	
Gus Gomes, 4 1-2 days' labor,	18 00	
Fred Ferdinand, 5 1-2 days' labor,	22 00	
Manuel Andrew, 7 1-2 days' labor,	30 00	
Manuel Roderick, 8 1-2 days' labor,	34 00	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	25 00	
National Shawmut Bank, interest,	425 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	18 59	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express & trans.,	11 17	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	8 04	
Panzance Garage, storage and supplies,	19 58	
Wood Lumber Co., hardware,	47	

C. T. Eastman, supplies,	6 55	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	5 73	
J. R. Lockhart, wrench,	3 50	
Alipio Simons, 8 gals. gas,	1 92	
Cape Cod Auto Co., labor and stock,	9 95	
Sumner & Dunbar, fittings,	52 72	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., 500 lb. lead,	44 55	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
J. Maranda, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Gus Gomes, 7 days' labor,	28 00	
Fred Ferdinand, 7 days' labor,	28 00	
J. A. Nortio, 7 days' labor,	28 00	
Manuel Andrews, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
Manuel Roderick, 7 days' labor,	28 00	
James Jourkin, 5 days' labor,	20 00	
B. H. Wright, 26 gals. gas,	5 75	
C. E. Hall, services as Water Com., 6 months,	125 00	
E. E. C. Swift, services as Water Com., 6 months,	125 00	
S. A. Holton, services as Com. and Financial Secretary, 6 months,	500 00	
		$2,935 34

July

Paid G. W. Jones, box rent,	$ 0 75	
Sumner & Dunbar, stock,	260 10	
Builders Iron Foundry, 6 reducers,	25 24	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 6 4-inch gates,	79 80	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	9 58	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	

John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
J. Maranda, 12 days' labor,	48 00	
Alfred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	25 00	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	11 99	
L. C. Weeks, supplies,	1 55	
Leadite Co., fittings,	5 11	
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	15 25	
Penzance Garage, storage and gas,	17 13	
Dorothy T. Swift, distributing notices,	2 00	
W. A. Gifford, plans,	14 25	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., 500 lbs. lead,	45 00	
sleeves, etc.,	86 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 84	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., gage,	5 50	
C. T. Eastman, 1 gal. paint,	2 20	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Cape Cod Auto Co., labor and stock,	1 40	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 9 days' labor,	36 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	21 28	
		$1,547 63

August

Paid Snow & Ellis, 5 gals. gas,	$ 1 10	
Cape Cod Auto Co., 5 gals. gas,	1 10	
O. R. Hilton, labor,	6 98	
Harold Simmons, distributing notices,	1 00	
Anna Lumbert, distributing notices,	2 50	
George B. Moran, land rent,	1 00	
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	7 00	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	10 94	
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	757 36	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	

A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages.	75 00	
Garlock Packing Co., packing.	4 03	
C. E. Hall, 3 weeks' labor.	120 00	
John Moran, 18 days' labor,	90 00	
James Maranda, 18 1-2 days' labor,	74 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 19 1-2 days' labor,	78 00	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse, set of wheels,	35 00	
Penzance Garage, storage and gas,	12 74	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	3 50	
C. E. Wirth, overtime,	24 37	
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	5 50	
B. H. Wright, 5 gals. gas,	1 15	
George E. Noyes, turning on water,	35 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 24	
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	234 17	
Fal. Electric Co., lamps,	3 24	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	9 47	
Union Meter Co., repairs,	3 51	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages and overtime,	81 56	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages.	75 00	
Justine Simons et al., trenching and filling,	236 00	
J. C. Atkinson, rebate,	5 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 8 1-2 days' labor,	34 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 8 1-2 days' labor,	34 00	
Fal. Plumbing & Hdwe. Co., supplies,	4 20	
Homer Barstow, distributing notices,	4 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	6 00	
		$2,441 38

September

Paid First Nat'l Bank of Boston, interest on bonds,	192 50	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, maturing bond,	1,000 00	

B. H. Wright, 5 gals. gas,	1 15
Sumner & Dunbar, stock,	26 30
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00
J. Maranda, 7 days' labor,	28 00
Fred Gonsalves, 7 days' labor,	28 00
Manuel Roderick, 5 days' labor,	20 00
J. Rosa, 4 days' labor,	16 00
James Lowey, 1 day's labor,	4 00
C. S. Baker, balance inspecting,	150 00
Banker & Tradesman, subscription,	7 00
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	12 62
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	2 64
C. S. Bugess, stationery,	6 15
N. E. Water Works Ass'n., dues,	6 00
Falmouth Electric Co., labor,	9 50
Snow & Ellis, 5 gals. gas,	1 10
J. G. Hewins, board of horse, 1 month,	25 00
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	6 15
Eldredge & Bourne, trucking,	8 00
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	10 96
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	15 00
F. S. Bowman, 10 gals. gas,	2 20
C. T. Eastman, oil can,	2 25
Water Works Equipment Co., fittings,	3 99
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	8 79
Mrs. Emily H. Daniels, rebate, error,	5 00
H. V. Lawrence, trenching and filling,	210 00
Herbert L. Paine, rebate, error,	5 00
G. W. Jones, P. M., stamps,	10 00
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00
James Maranda, 8 days' labor,	32 00

Fred Gonsalves, 8 days' labor,	32 00	
Manuel Roderick, 1 day's labor,	4 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2 28	
		$2,640 85

October

Paid Falmouth National Bank, Interest,	$ 270 00	
Treas. of Commonwealth, interest,	857 50	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, bond and interest,	$3,362 50	
G. W. Jones, P. M., box rent,	75	
H. L. Chipman, advertising,	1 31	
J. A. Holway, recording easement,	1 00	
S. A. Holton, services 3 months,	250 00	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	1 94	
Fal. Plumbing & Hardware Co., supplies,	6 95	
H. W. Miller, labor & stock,	9 50	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	6 00	
Hunt's Garage, supplies,	5 30	
Mason Regulator Co., repairs,	5 39	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	9 48	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co,. oil and supplies,	47 68	
Falmouth Coal Co., 25 T, 905 lbs. coal,	254 04	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, stock,	33 27	
Mrs W. G. Lawrence, rebate,	5 00	
Fal. Electric Co., labor and stock,	65 95	
J. G. Hewins, horse, board, blanket,	182 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	8 64	
C. E. Hall, 3 weeks' labor,	120 00	
John Moran, 18 days' labor,	90 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Crysina Pena, 1 day's labor,	4 00	
James Gonsalves, 10 days' labor,	40 00	
C. S. Baker, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
Frank Flora, 1 day's labor,	4 00	
Fal. Nat'l Bank, note and interest,	3,150 00	

Hunt's Garage, 5 gals. gas,	95	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., 500 lbs. lead,	49 50	
Sumner & Dunbar, 6 2-inch drip valves,	78 50	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
James Maranda, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
J. Gonsalves, 7 days' labor,	28 00	
Joseph Flora, 1 days' labor,	4 00	
Tony Roderick, 1 days' labor,	4 00	
Selectmen, care of adding machine,	4 46	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 90	
		$9,710 18

November

Paid F. E. Wallace, supplies,	$ 5 33	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	8 99	
Jenkins Bros., fittings,	3 99	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A. F. Baker, rebate,	5 00	
Mary E. Remick, rebate,	19 00	
Snow & Ellis, 5 gals. gas,	80	
Crocker Garage Co., labor and stock,	1 40	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	9 39	
Stewart Body Co., 1 wagon body,	45 00	
J. G. Hewins, running gear,	45 00	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse, 1 month,	25 00	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	9 11	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 12 days' labor,	48 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 12 days' labor,	48 00	
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	15 45	
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	8 25	

N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	7 39	
Jenkins Bros., valve,	3 22	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 34	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 10 days' labor,	40 00	
James Maranda, 12 days' labor,	48 00	
Fal. Coal Co., 144 T, 1640 lbs. coal,	1,416.14	
Registration of truck,	2 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	7 02	
		$2,569 15

December

Paid Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	$ 304 93	
Pittsburgh Meter Co., 2-inch meter,	81 90	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	7 70	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	25 00	
Mary I. Shiverick, rebate,	6 33	
Nat'l Shawmut Bank, interest,	361 25	
W. A. Conant, Agt., express,	1 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls,	10 64	
C. T. Eastman, supplies,	3 70	
L. C. Weeks, supplies,	6 00	
Fal. Motor Car Co., supplies,	1 25	
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	13 50	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	13 86	
George E. Noyes, turning on and off,	34 25	
Fred W. Davis, turning on and off,	47 25	
C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33	
C. E. Wirth, ½ month's wages,	75 00	
A E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00	

Richardson & Gay, Civil Engineers,	590 89	
C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00	
John Moran, 12 days' labor,	60 00	
James Maranda, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 11 days' labor,	44 00	
Manuel Almeda, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
S. R. Knowland, labor and supplies,	8 52	
Fal. Plumbing & Hdwe. Co., labor and supplies,	8 85	
H. L. Chipman, advertising,	3 50	
C. E. Hall, freight and travel,	4 00	
W. H. Hewins, treas., balance of appro.,	712 56	
W. H. Hewins, treas., renewal fund,	413 28	
C. E. Hall, services as Water Commissioner, 6 months,	125 00	
E. E. C. Swift, Services as Water Commissioner, 6 months,	125 00	
S. A. Holton, services as Water Commissioner and Fin. Sec., 3 months,	250 00	
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	87 00	
Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	8 24	
F. N. Bowman, turning off and on,	22 50	
Falmouth Motor Car Co., labor,	4 00	
H. W. Miller, labor and stock,	3 50	
F. E. Wallace, supplies,	1 10	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse, 1 month,	25 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	9 57	
C. E. Hall, 1 week's labor,	40 00	
John Moran, 6 day's labor,	30 00	
J, Maranda, 4 days' labor,	16 00	
Fred Gonsalves, 2 days' labor,	8 00	
C. & V. Electric Co., lighting station,	7 77	
C. S. Burgess, stationery and adv.,	5 15	
		$4,366 65
Total Expenditures,		54,561.15
Cash on hand,		21,512 31
		$76,073 46

INCOME ACCOUNT

Water rates including hydrant rentals,	$48,852 07	
Miscellaneous receipts,	215 61	$49,067 68

Expenditures

Pumping Station:		
Salaries,	$5,630 93	
Supplies,	167 97	
Fuel,	2,914 00	
Telephone,	40 46	
Light,	119 81	
Repairs,	229 16	$9,102 33
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Salaries, Commissioners,	$1,500 00	
Salary, Inspector,	250 00	
Postage and box rent,	52 00	
Stationery and Advertising,	231 95	
Freight, express and carting,	645 63	
Insurance,	102 36	
Telephone,	52 45	
Sundry small bills,	66 53	
Expense of auto,	61 76	$2,962 68
Maintenance,		5,127 01
Bonds paid,		19,500 00
Interest paid,		6,651 25
Rebates,		50 33
Civil Engineer,		677 99
Balance,		4,996 09
		$49,067 68

SUMMARY

Cost of Plant as reported last year,	$451,503 18	
Services added,	2,775 16	
Chappoquoit extension,	2,950 25	
Island Road extension,	1,467 42	
Falmouth Heights extension,	3,743 84	
Minor extensions,	3,766 03	$466,205 88

	pipe laid,	147 60
	J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	25 00
	C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00
	John Moran, ½ month's labor,	75 00
	Jas. Maranda, 12 days' labor,	48 00
	J. Doyle, 12 days' labor,	48 00
17	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	11 53
	E. E. C. Swift, Tel. tolls,	1 20
	American Rwy Express,	31 26
	Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	13 45
	Palmer Auto Service, transportation,	3 00
	Falmouth Motor Car Co, service, supplies,	5 25
	L. C. Weeks, 2 leather gaskets,	1 75
	H. W Miller, labor and stock,	20 25
	H. W. Hunt, labor and stock,	5 35
	Cape Cod Auto Co., 5 gals. gas,	95
	Sumner & Dunbar, fittings,	45 87
	Darling Valve Mfg. Co., 4 valves,	86 95
	C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	10 60
	C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33
	C. E. Wirth, ½ month' wages,	75 00
	A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
	C. T. Eastman, supplies,	5 10
	S. R. Knowland, Jr., 24 gals. gas,	5 18
	Bristol Company, 200 charts,	3 44
	Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	9 74
	C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	60 00
	John Moran, ½ month's labor,	75 00
	J. Doyle, 11 days,	44 00
	J. Maranda, 10½ days,	42 00

December

1	Paid Hydraulic Co., extending intake,	$1,591 36
	Hays Mfg. Co., tools,	16 34
	C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33
	C. E. Wirth, ½ month' wages,	75 00
	A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
	Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	1 31
	C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00

	John Moran, ½ month's labor,	75 00
	J. Doyle, 10 days' labor,	40 00
	J. Maranda, 10 days' labor,	40 00
	J. G. Hewins, board of horse 1 mo.,	25 00
	Bay State Dredging & Contracting Co., bal. deposit,	17 56
15	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	57
	Henry N. Clarke & Co., stove,	21 00
	Hyannis Garage, 7 gals. gas,	1 33
	Penzance Garage, storage and supplies,	12 98
	Falmouth Elec. Co., repairing heater,	1 50
	W. S. Darley & Co., repairing dipping needle,	6 34
	George E. Noyes, turning off and on,	34 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	10 68
	M. T. Davidson Co., supplies and fittings,	23 50
	C. B. Gardner, ½ month's wages,	83 33
	C. E. Wirth, ½ month' wages,	75 00
	A. E. Perry, ½ month's wages,	75 00
	C. & V. Elec. Co., lighting station,	11 71
	H. B. Albro, adv.,	2 00
	National Shawmut Bank, interest,	297 50
	George A. Griffin, location book,	51 00
	C. E. Hall, 2 weeks' labor,	80 00
	J. Doyle, 12 days,	48 00
	J. Maranda, 13 days,	52 00
	John C. Moore, ½ month's wages,	75 00
	Water Commissioners, expenses to Boston,	13 74
	Turner & Breivogel, labor and stock,	70
	G. W. Jones, P. M., box rent,	75
	W. G. Davis, police duty,	6 00
	V. L. Brackett, police duty,	7 00
	Chester H. Lawrence, police duty,	7.50
	Cape Cod Auto Co., truck, registration and supplies,	349 00
	The Bristol Co., charts,	1.70
22	W. F. Bourne, 5 gals. gas,	1 05
	W. H. Hewins, Treas., material sold,	11 00
	C. T. Eastman, supplies,	4 10

J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	1 00	
Crocker Garage, supplies,	3 22	
Fred W. Davis, turning off and on,	40 70	
F. E. Wallace, 10 gals. oil,	2 00	
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., hydrant,	51 25	
S. A. Holton, 3 months' services as Com'r and Fin. Sec'y.,	250 00	
C. E. Hall, 6 months' service as Com'r,	125 00	
E. E. C. Swift, 6 months' service as Com'r,	125 00	
W. H. Hewins, renewal fund,	499 60	
F. N. Bowman, labor,	31 75	
J. G. Hewins, board of horse,	15 00	
Wood Lumber Co., lumber,	16 44	
H. L. Chipman, Adv.,	6.50	
G. A. Griffin, C. E., labor,	57 50	
Fal. Plg. & Hdwe. Co., supplies,	12 35	
C. E. Hall, 1 week's labor,	40 00	
J. C. Moore, ¼ month's wages,	37 50	
J. Doyle, 6 days,	24 00	
J. Maranda, 6 days,	24 00	
C. & V. Electric, lighting station,	10 90	
S. R. Knowland, Jr., 32 gals. gas,	5 89	
Dyer Elec. Co., labor and stock,	9 99	
Cash on Hand,	27,619 79	
		$120,259 27

INCOME ACCOUNT

Water Rates including Hydrant Rental,	$56,385 79	
Miscellaneous receipts,	861 17	$57,246 96

EXPENDITURES

Pumping Station:		
Salaries,	$5,850 00	
Fuel,	4,025 98	
Fittings and Supplies,	226 94	
Telephone,	43 62	
Light,	89 75	

Repairs,	293 67	
Sundries,	8 14	$10,538 10
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Salary of Commissioners,	1,500 00	
Salary of Inspector,	275 00	
Postage and Box Rent,	41 00	
Stationery and Advertising,	165 67	
Freight, express and carting,,	239 45	
Insurance,	4 72	
Telephone,	67 10	
Legal Advice,	55 74	
Civil Engineer,	57 50	
Unclassified,	218 43	2,624 61
Maintenance,		8,228 58
Bonds Paid,		19,500 00
Interest Paid,		6,378 75
Rebates,		75 80
Extraordinary expense,		1,675 62
Balance,		8,225 50
		$57,246 96

SUMMARY

Cost of plant as reported last year,	$466,205 88	
Services added,	2,325 70	
Jones Road Extension	4,168 64	
The Moors extension,	10,576 99	
Sippewissett extension,	28,086 03	
Altitude Valves, etc.,	3.801 60	
Minor extensions,	2,993 03	$518,157 87
Stock on hand,		4,087 65
Renewal Fund,		3,892 06
Cash on hand,		27,619 79
		$553,757 37

BALANCES

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1925,	$160,000 00	
Bonds paid during year,	19,500 00	
	140,500 00	
Bonds issued during year,	28,000 00	
Bonds outstanding at present time,	168,500 00	
Cash invested other than Hydrant Rental,	274,809 99	
Appropriated by town,	110,447 38	$553,757 37

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:
Dear Sirs:—

Engine Room

The valve chest on the large air pump was sent away to be rebored and fitted with a new valve and rings.

The water end of the large pump was examined, and some new valves put in. No repairs were needed on the steam end.

The small pumps are now 28 years old; should be replaced with some larger unit. They are now too small to take the place of the large pump in event of an accident to that one, the money spent to keep them in repair should go toward a more economical type of pumping unit.

Reports that I receive from other water boards, say that their high duty pump cuts the fuel bill in half. In 1924 we burned 342 tons of coal, this year we will burn more. If we can save one half of 342 tons, and we are paying $10.25 per ton, the saving would approximate $1,750.00.

Boiler Room

The boilers are operating with their usual efficiency. The inspector reports no sign of corrosion. No. 2 boiler was refitted with new dead plates, arches, and side pieces.

The Altitude Valves did all that was expected of them; frequent visits to the stand pipes, showed no sign of water being wasted over the top.

The pond reached such a low level this summer that it was

necessary to extend the suction of the large pump to deeper water. This required the services of a diver.

The pond still remains low, showing a rise at this time of only 2½ inches.

Living Room

Two rooms are being painted and repapered, where the plastering was loose, it was replaced. The house is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. GARDNER.

WATER PUMPED—1925

January,	11,465,000
February,	9,926,000
March,	10,580,000
April,	12,900,000
May,	13,935,000
June,	21,175,000
July,	32,121,000
August,	29,382,000
September,	18,497,000
October,	12,159,000
November,	12,386,000
December,	13,550,000
	198,076,000

	1925	1924
Largest day—July 25—	1,575,000	1,435,000
Largest week—	9,360,000	8,735,000
	1925	1924
Gallons pumped,	198,076,000	180,052,000

WATER DEPARTMENT—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year for the past ten years.

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
*Value of plant	$375,781 78	$381,867 69	$391,135 69	$398,906 21	$400,649 60	$424,137 18	$454,015 54	$451,503 18	$466,205 88	$518,157 87
Outstanding bonds	220,500 00	216,000 00	195 000 00	183,500 00	172,000 00	172,500 00	181,000 00	179,500 00	160,000 00	168,500 00
Bonds paid	9,500 00	9,500 00	11,500 00	11,500 00	11,500 00	11,500 00	14,500 00	165,000 00	19,500 00	19,500 00
Interest paid	7,917 50	7,697 50	7,005 00	7,140 00	6,505 00	6,267 50	6,812 50	7,291 25	6,651 25	6,378 75
Regular expenses other than interest	10,485 84	13,042 03	15,492 78	10,449 70	17,390 41	14,232 88	13,551 20	18,149 30	17,343 14	21,391 29
Extraordinary expenses	468 98				350 00		113 32		677 99	1,675 62
Water rates including hydrant rental	33,698 47	33,933 70	35,071 61	36,572 14	36,843 94	38,798 66	42,972 41	45,410 36	48,852 07	56,385 79

*Including stock and cash on hand.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, TREASURY DEPT., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Balance Due and Payable November 20, 1925

Dr.

To State Tax,	$20,400 00	
Repairs of State Highways, (Sec. 16, Chap. 81, Gen. Laws)	7,177 43	
	27,577 43	
Balance due the Town,	32,216 95	
		$59,794 38

Cr.

By Corporation Tax, Public Service,	$1,407 06	
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,425 42	
Income Tax, 1925,	55,997 74	
National Bank Tax, (Under Sec. 10A, Chap. 63, Gen. Laws)	515 99	
State Aid,	414 00	
Soldiers' Exemption, (Sec. 11 and 12, Chap. 58, G. Laws)	34 17	
Total,	$59,794 38	
Balance due the Commonwealth,	.....	
		$59,794 38

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS

BORROWED MONEY:

(From Falmouth National Bank)

March	Note No. 73	$20,000 00
April	Note No 74	20,000 00
May	Note No. 95	20,000 00
May	Note No. 96	20,000 00
May	Note No. 97	20,000 00
May	Note No. 98	20,000 00
June	Note No. 99	20,000 00
July	Note No. 100	20,000 00
July	Note No. 101	20,000 00
August	Note No. 102	20,000 00
August	Note No. 103	20,000 00
September	Note No. 104	20,000 00
		$240,000 00
Less Dicount,		4,433 50
		$235,566 50

RECEIVED FROM COLLECTOR OF TAXES

From R. C. Jenkins, Collector

February, 1924 taxes,	$ 2,200 00
May, 1924 taxes,	604 00
July, 1924 taxes,	900 00
September, 1924 taxes,	106 38
September, 1925 taxes,	75,000 00
October, 1925 taxes,	100,000 00

October, 1925 taxes,	150,000 00	
October, balance 1924 taxes,	54 18	
November, 1925 taxes,	25,000 00	
November, 1925 taxes,	13,000 00	
December, 1925 taxes,	9,000 00	
December, 1925 taxes,	6,825 54	
December, 1925 taxes,	1,276 70	
December, Sup. Polls,	52 00	
December, Int. and Fees,	350 02	
		$384,368 82

SCHOOLS

April, Commonwealth, Vocational Education,	$1,517 77
June, Commonwealth, Smith Hugh's Fund,	156 86
November, Paul Dillingham, Check No. 1810,	6 00
December, Mass. English Speaking Classes, Adults,	336 67
	$2,017 30

STATE TREASURER

Commonwealth, Division of Sanatoria,		$ 358 57
Corp. Tax, Public Service,		0 35
Mothers with Dependent Children,	$364 64	
Corp. Tax, Business,	97 95	
	$462 59	
Less Corp. Tax paid 1923,	69	
		461 90
Contagious Diseases,		198 53
Tuition of Children,		963 79
Income Tax, 1922,		89 00
Income Tax, 1923,		445 00
Income Tax, 1924,		712 00
Annual Statement,		32,216 95
Income Tax, 1925,	$3,740 00	
Corp. Tax, P. S. 1925,	5 24	

Corp. Tax, B.		191 94	
		3,937 18	
Less N. Bank Tax,	$1 15		
Corp. Tax, 1924,	2 86	4 01	
			3,933 17
			$39,379 26

PARKS—BATH HOUSE ACCOUNT

Bath house rents for 1925,	$1,151 10

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Received from George H. Turner, 1925,	$213 85

HIGHWAYS

John H. Head, paving,	$ 112 50
S. W. Lawrence, crusher,	1,088 90
W. E. Groves, sidewalk,	98 25
Alva Carl, curbing,	18 00
W. T. Rich, driveway,	25 00
R. Collishaw, curbing,	75 90
Marine Biological Lab.,	1,000 00
L. W. Mead, stone sold,	10 00
Commonwealth, Division of Highways,	75 00
James Nicol, stone sold,	31 50
E. Noyes, stone sold,	11 83
A. B. Gifford, stone sold,	40 32
E. C. Burke, stone,	4 67
W. Groves, stone,	4 41
P. C. Ferreira, stone,	34 50
J. F. Ferreira, stone,	75 00
M. E. Parker,	111 50
Standard Oil Co.,	15 89
Edwin Linton, curbing,	22 50
S. W. Lawrence, curbing,	137 00

Charles Morrison,	41 40
	$3,034 07

POOR DEPARTMENT

February, Hutchings, account Probation,	$ 10 00
February, supplies sold,	12 00
February, Probation officer,	10 00
March, produce sold,	29 04
April, Probation officer,	20 00
April, supplies sold,	36 54
May, supplies sold,	30 60
May, Probation officer,	10 00
June, supplies sold,	38 46
June, Probation officer,	10 00
July, supplies sold,	24 84
July, Probation officer,	10 00
August, payment of hospital bill,	139 00
August, supplies sold,	43 20
August, Probation officer,	10 00
September, supplies sold,	70 31
September, Probation officer,	10 00
October, supplies sold,	125 18
October, Probation officer,	10 00
November, supplies sold,	62 40
December, supplies sold,	44 76
December, Probation officer,	10 00
	$757 33

LICENSES

Automobiles and Jitneys,	$ 76 00
Butchers,	2 00
Peddlers,	162 25
Vendors,	10 50
Victuallers,	54 00
Pool and Bowling,	44 58

Auctioneers,	2 00
Alcohol,	6 00
Moving Pictures,	25 00
Transcient Vendors,	17 50
Inn Holders,	115 00
Fish Trap,	5 00
Billiards,	2 50
Junk,	20 00
	$542 33

MOTH ACCOUNT

Received on account of James Nicol, spraying,	$985 75

TOWN HALL RENT

Received for rent of hall, 1925,	$461 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Received from H. W. Hall,	$648 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Error in check, No. 54,	$ 2 25
Received from Selectmen for printing,	71 00
W. G. Cavanaugh,	125 00
W. G. Cavanaugh, balance on sheds,	125 00
Persis Lincoln,	3 00
Forest Fire, E. B. Downer,	17 80
Overpaid on envelopes,	21 92

Sale of candles,	85
Use of telephone,	4 00
Rent of American Legion Hall,	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., extinguishing fires,	19 00
Selectmen, tools sold,	2 00
H. H. Smythe, unexpended balance,	39 51
Fire Department, account Santuit House,	75 00
	$511 33

HEALTH

Board of Patient,	$ 5 00
Board of Patient,	9 29
Town of Marshfield, Acc't Lillian Damon,	109 29
Health Department,	40 01
Milk licenses,	19 50
Oleo licenses,	3 00
	$186 09

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Check No. 370 returned,	$712 56
Sale of material,	28 60
	$741 16

LAWRENCE ACADEMY FUND INVESTMENT

5	$1000 Falmouth Water Bonds,	$5,000 00
21	Shares Atlantic Bank, par,	2,100 00
25	Share Falmouth National Bank, par,	2,500 00
5	$1000 Government Bonds,	5,000 00
	New Bedford Inst. for Savings,	283 50
	New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank,	232 76
	Falmouth Savings Bank,	376 46
		$15,492 72

LAWRENCE ACADEMY FUND INTEREST

From Atlantic Bank,	$ 210 00
Government Bonds,	212 50
Falmouth Bank,	484 92
New Bedford Ins. for Savings,	13 60
New Bedford Five Cent Savings,	11 74
Water Bonds,	175 00
Atlantic Bank, sale of rights,	49 82
	$1,157 58

SOLDIERS OF AMERICAN LEGION
Building and Relief Fund

Falmouth Bank, Savings Department,	$2,098 90
Interest to December 31, 1925.	49 31
	$2,148 21

PERPETUAL CARE FUND INVESTMENTS

8 $1000 Falmouth Water Bonds,	$8000 00
Liberty Bonds,	8,100 00
New Bedford Ins. for Savings,	5,469 50
New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank,	3,200 00
Falmouth Savings Bank,	5,134 24
Amount Reported, 1924	$29,903 74
Received in 1925, deposited in Fal. Savings Bank,	2,022 00
Total to December 31, 1925,	$31,925 74

PERPETUAL CARE FUND INTEREST

Liberty Bonds,	$ 340 00
New Bedford Ins. for Savings,	262 85
New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank,	161 98
Water Bond Interest,	280 00

Falmouth Savings Bank,	356 08
	$1,400 91

DISTRICT COURT

January, Quarterly Return,	45 00
April, Quarterly Return,	220 00
July, Quarterly Return,	49 30
October, Quarterly Return,	794 00
	$1,108 30

COUNTY TREASURER

Dog Fund Returned, 1924 Account,	$774 87

RECEIPTS FOR PERPETUAL CARE

Jan.	Charles A. Davis, (Oak Grove)	$ 100 00
	Fisher (Messiah)	50 00
Mar.	Cowdry (Messiah)	50 00
April	General Fund (Messiah)	32 00
	H. A. Hilton (Messiah)	40 00
May	Eliza Dunn (Messiah)	50 00
June	D. H. Cleaveland (Messiah)	25 00
Aug.	A. F. Crowell (Messiah)	100 00
	C. W. Robbins (Oak Grove)	100 00
Sept.	P. W. Daley (Oak Grove)	100 00
Oct.	S. A. Young (Messiah)	25 00
	John Avery (Oak Grove)	100 00
	John Donaldson (Oak Grove)	150 00
Nov.	Est. M. A. Nye (N. Falmouth)	500 00
	James Davis, (Davisville)	100 00

	Loeb (Messiah)	25 00
	J. Webster (Oak Grove)	200 00
Dec.	Est. S. D. Robinson (Oak Grove)	150 00
	W. W. Chadwick, (Hatchville)	100 00
	Est. L. S. Hatch (Oak Grove)	25 00
		$2,022 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Feb.	Transferred from Savings Dept.,	$25,000 00
Mar.	" " " "	25,000 00
Oct.	Transferred Equip. Fund from Savings Dept.	12,000 00
Oct.	Premium and Int. received, savings dept.,	4,533 87
		$66,533 87

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1925

Balance on hand January 1st, 1925,		$14,058 91
Borrowed Money,	$240,000 00	
Less Discount,	4,433 50	235,566 50
Tax Collector,		384,368 82
Schools,		2,017 30
State Treasurer,		39,379 26
Parks, Bath House Account,		1,151 10
Weights and Measures,		213 85
Highway Department,		303 07
Poor Department,		757 33
Licenses,		542 33
Moth Account,		985 75
Town Hall Rent,		461 00
Suppression of Crime,		648 65
Miscellaneous,		511 33
Health Department,		186 09
Water Commissioners,		741 16
Lawrence Academy Fund Interest,		1,157 58
Perpetual Care Fund Interest,		1,400 91
Perpetual Care Receipts,		2,022 00

District Court,	1,108 30
County Treasurer,	774 87
Junior High School,	66,533 87
Overlay, etc., 1925 account,	17,018 46
Total Receipts,	$774,639 44
Paid out on town orders,	735,125 35
Balance on hand to 1926 account,	$ 39,514 09

DOG LICENSES 1925

From December 1, 1924 to December 1, 1925

415 Males @ $2.00,	$830 00
93 Females @ $5.00,	465 00
	1,295 00
Less 508 fees @ $0.20,	101 60
Paid County Treasurer,	$1,193 40

WM. H HEWINS,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1925

Balance on hand January 1st, 1925,		$ 14,058 91
Borrowed Money,	$240,000 00	
Less Discount,	4,433 50	235,566 50
Tax Collector,		384,368 82
Schools,		2,017 30
State Treasurer,		39,379 26
Parks, Bath House Account,		1,151 10
Weights & Measures,		213 85
Highway Department,		3,034 07
Poor Department,		757 33
Licenses,		542 33
Moth Account,		985 75
Town Hall Rent,		461 00

Suppression of Crime,	648 65
Miscellaneous,	511 33
Health Department,	186 09
Water Commissioners,	741 16
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1925

Selectmen,	$409,780 42
Miscellaneous,	47,329 02
Highways,	64,477 47
Schools,	100,445 48
Salaries,	12,993 32
Poor Department,	12,996 69
Street Lights,	11,193 59
Interest,	6,274 37
Libraries,	4,224 87
Health,	6,070 02
Fire Department,	24,265 02
School Transportation,	17,333 62
School Buildings,	2,342 85
Public Buildings,	1,366 42
Parks,	7,121 83
State Aid,	432 00
Tree Warden,	1,795 02
Moth Superintendent,	4,683 34

Balance on hand to 1926 account,		39,514 09
		$774,639 44

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES FOR 1925 IN DETAIL

Bonds for Collector of Taxes,		$ 40 00
Constables,		90 50
Cemeteries, care of		229 50
Cemeteries, Perpetual care of		1,195 87
Appropriation, $1200		
Less Appropriation, $4.13		
Census Enumerators,		180 26
Court Charges,		1,329 80
Appropriation,	$750 00	
From Finance Board,	300 00	
	1050 00	
Exceeds Appropriation, $279.80		
Drains,		40 00
Dumping Ground, on Gifford Street,		1,241 40
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
From Finance Board,	500 00	
	$1,500 00	
Less Appropriation, $258 60		
Dumping Ground, Falmouth Heights, Quissett, Woods Hole, and North Falmouth,		277 05
Director of Accounts, approving notes,		36 00
Election Officers,		179 50
Election Officers, meals for		46 20
Fence Viewers,		6 00
Food for Prisoners,		25 20
Finance Committee,		108 00
Appropriation, $150.00		
Less Appropriation, $42.00		
Farm Bureau,		300 00
Appropriation, $300		
Green Pond Bridge Committee,		106 75

Appropriation, $500		
Less Appropriation, $393.25		
Goodwill Park,		271 76
Appropriation, $300		
Less Appropriation, $28.24		
Herring Rivers,		573 22
Harbor Master, travel and expense,		223 00
Insurance on Town Buildings,		2,796 23
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
From Finance Board,	1,100 00	
	$3,100 00	
Less Appropriation, $303 77		
Inspection of live animals,		294 00
Inspection of dead animals,		268 50
Janitor, Town Hall,		1,471 00
Keeper of the lockup,		92 50
Legal Advice,		379 60
Lawrence Academy,		497 88
Appropriation, $600		
Less Appropriation, $102.12		
Main Street Widening,		5,213 00
Appropriation, $5,200		
Exceeds Appropriation, $13.00		
Memorial Day		488 59
Appropriation, $500		
Less Appropriation, $11.41		
Nurse, employment of		208 33
Appropriation, $208.33		
Balance of appropriation, $2,291.67 credited to Board of Health and paid by them.		
Planning Board,		$1,296 47
Appropriation, $2,000		
Less Appropriation, $703.57		
Printing and Stationery,		2,054 06
Appropriation	$1,900 00	
From Finance Board,	200 00	
	$2,100 00	

Less appropriation, $45.94			
Parking Space, grading and hardening,			3,641 40
Appropriation, $3,750.00			
Less Appropriation, $108 60			
Parking Space, purchase of			$1,500 00
Appropriation, $4,060.00			
Less Appropriation, $2,560.00			
Police Department:			
Traffic Officers,			
Falmouth Heights,		$ 632 76	
Woods Hole,		407 90	
Village,		675 75	
North Falmouth,		500 00	
Special Police,		1,368 13	
Regulating Autos,		390 47	
Suppression of Crime, previous to May 20th,		150 00	
Patrolman Salaries:			
L. M. Gould,		1,004 56	
C. H. Lawrence,		1,500 00	
W. E. Wheeler,		832 00	
B. F. Berry, Chief of Police Salary,		1,166 69	
Police Dept., Misc.,		1,141 98	$9,770 24
Appropriations:			
Police Dept.	$4,950 00		
Suppression Crime,	4,750 00		
Police Dept. Com.,	250 00		
Special Police and Night Watchman,	1,500 00		
	$11,450 00		
Less Appropriation, $1,679 76			
Recreation Committee,			2,500 00
Appropriation, $2,500			
Registrars,			115 00
Appropriation, $100			
Exceed Appropriation, $15			
Soldiers' Relief,			326 00
Appropriation, $75			

From Finance Board, $300		
Total Appropriation $375		
Less Appropriation, $49		
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial, care of		44 75
Selectmen, travel and expense,		27 59
Selectmen, minor expenses, express, postage, etc.,		75 00
Sealer's travel and expense,		142 89
Surveying Roads and Setting bounds,		430 36
Stenographers,		2,280 00
Appropriation, 2,280.00		
Town Hall and Offices,	$1,727 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	368 24	
C. & V. Electric Co., Town Hall and Parking Space,	309 14	2,404 38
Appropriation, $2,300.		
Exceeds Appropriation, 104.38		
Town Docks and Public Landings,		967 91
Appropriation, $1,000.		
Less Appropriation, $32.09.		
Town Clock,		27 00
Transfers,		216 88
Tellers,		40 00
Vital statistics,		211 25

MISCELLANEOUS

T. A. Wiswall, examination of person accidentally shot, $	5 00
T. A. Wiswall, exam. and burial permit of infant,	5 00
Falmouth National Bank, safe deposit box,	4 00
E. T. Davis, delivery town reports,	5 50
Saidee M. Swift, reporting town meeting,	186 96
E. P. Tripp, examination of insane person,	5 00
C. S. Knight, examination of insane person,	5 00
Elizabeth Theatre Co., rent of theatre,	150 00
John Holway, recording deeds,	6 26
G. H. Turner, Auctioneer,	12 50
T. G. Hunt, teaming,	5 00
George J. Meyer Co., peddler badges and plates,	43 84
Banker & Tradesman, subscription,	7 00

Lung Motor Corp., repairs to lung motor,		8 00
G. E. Donkin, supplies,		7 50
G. E. Dean, Moderator,		40 00
		$496 56
Special articles included in Miscellaneous account with appropriation,		$46,523 33
Expended,		40,613 07
Unexpended,		5,910 26
Total Appro. for Misc.,	$6,300.00	
Total expended for Misc.,	6,164 31	
Less Appropriation,	$135 69	

SALARIES

Town Clerk and Treasurer:		
William H. Hewins, Town Clerk,	$ 500 00	
Treasurer,	1,000	$1,500 00
Selectmen and Assessors:		
A. Underwood, Assessor,	1,000 00	
Selectman,	650 00	1,650 00
H. B. Albro, Assessor,	1,000 00	
Selectman,	650 00	1,650 00
C. L. Hubbard, Assessor,	1,000 00	
Selectman,	650 00	1,650 00
Collector of Taxes:		
R. C. Jenkins, balance of Commission, 1924,	11 82	
1925 Salary,	2,000 00	2,011 82
Highway Surveyor:		
N. S. Ellis,		2,700 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
George H. Turner,		458 37
Harbor Master:		
John J. Veeder,		200 50
Forest Fire Warden:		
Ray D. Wells,		75 00

Inspector of Wires:		
H. H. Taylor,		349 99
Auditors:		
E. P. Hatch,		
A. F. Bourne,		
John Robinson,		747 64
		$12,993 32
Appropriation, $13,000		
Less Appropriation, $6.68		

HYDRANT RENTAL

Wm. H. Hewins, Treasurer,		$9,000 00
Appropriation, $9,000		

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS

Library Trustee, Water Commissioner, Town Treas.,		$121 25

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL

A. Lualdi,	$5,300 00	
Hutchings & French,	780 00	
H. V. Lawrence,	500 00	6,580 00
Appropriation, $7,000		
Less Appropriation, $420		

TOWN FORESTRY

Nicol the Florist,		160 24
Appropriation, $200		
Less Appropriation, $39.76		

INSURANCE ON WORKMEN

Wm. H. Hewins,		1,167 25
Appropriation, $2,000		
Less Appropriation, $823.75		

WATER EXTENSIONS

S. A. Holton, Jones Elm and Sippewissett Road extensions, 13,500 00
Appropriation, $13,500

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS SEA WALL

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 1,222 54
From Finance Board
Appropriation, $1,222.54

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS CURBING

L. C. Baker, 243 00
Appropriation, $243

SHORE STREET WIDENING

S. W. Lawrence, 285 15
Appropriation $500
Less Appropriation, $214.85

CLEARING SALT RIVER

S. W. Lawrence, 118 00
Appropriation, $300
Less Appropriation, $182

BORROWED MONEY

Falmouth National Bank, 240,000 00

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Barnstable County, 47,321 36

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Various Contractors,		65,194 39

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

William H. Hewins, Treasurer,		2,022 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

R. C. Jenkins,		2,596 34

REPAIRS TO TOWN WAY TO SHIVERICK'S POND

C. T. Eastman,		150 00
Appropriation, $150		

PURCHASE OF DUMPING GROUND ON GIFFORD STREET

Frank Costa,		500 00
Appropriation, $500		

BONDS

Shawmut National Bank:		
New Junior High School,	6,500 00	
Davisville & Nobska Water Loan,	3,000 00	
East Falmouth School House Loan,	5,000 00	
Falmouth National Bank:		
Waquoit Water Extension Loan,	3,000 00	17,000 00

INVESTMENT OF LEGION FUND

William H. Hewins, Treasurer,		2,098 90

LIBRARIES

Woods Hole,	$ 250 00	
West Falmouth,	200 00	

Falmouth Public Library,	3,000 00	
Dog Fund,	774 87	4,224 87
Appropriation, $3,450 and Dog Fund		

TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

State Tax,	20,400 00
Highway Tax,	7,177 43

TAX OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Dr.

To balance from 1924,	$1,145 70	
Overlay account for 1925,	2,170 33	3,316 03

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Check to R. C. Jenkins, Collector,	$2,596 34	
Rebates to various persons,	551 64	
Balance to 1926 account,	168 05	3,316 03

SELECTMEN IN ACC'T WITH THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Dr.

Miscellaneous Expenditures:		
Express, Postage and Office Supplies,	35 31	
Cash on hand Dec. 31st,	42 25	76 55

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Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1925,	1 55	
Cash from Town Treasurer,	75 00	76.55

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Hall,	486 46	
Alms House,	50 31	
Hose Houses,	254 24	
Town Sheds,	575 41	1,366 42

STREET LIGHTS

Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.,		11,193 59
Appropriation, $12,250 00		
Less Appropriation, $1,056 41		

STATE AID

Paid various individuals,		432 00

INTEREST

Shawmut National Bank,	6,019 37	
Falmouth National Bank,	255 00	
Discount of Town Notes,	4,433 50	10,707 87
Appropriation, $13,312		
Less Appropriation, $2,604.13		

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Water bonds, original loan of 1902,		
Interest, 3½ percent,	$206,000 00	
Redeemed,	141,000	
Outstanding,		$65,000 00
$ 5,000 redeemable annually, 1902-12		
7,000 " " 1913-32		
16,000 " " 1933		
Water bonds, East Fal. serial loan, 1915		
Interest, 3½ percent,	$20,000 00	
Redeemed,	11,000 00	
Outstanding,		$9,000 00
$1,000 redeemable annually, 1915-34		
Water bond, No. Fal. serial loan, 1912		
Interest, 3½ percent,	$55,000 00	
Redeemed,	21,000 00	
Outstanding,		$34,000 00
$1,000 redeemable annually, 1913-17		
2,000 " " thereafter		

Water bonds, Sippewissett serial loan, 1914.		
Interest, 4 percent,	$15,000 00	
Redeemed,	5,500 00	
Outstanding,		$9,500 00
$500 redeemable annually, 1915-44		
Water Department, Nobska Extension,		
Woods Hole,	$5,000 00	
Redeemed,	$3,000 00	
		$2,000 00
Payable $1,000 annually, July 1, 1923 to 1927.		
Water Department, East Fal. and Davisville Extension,	$18,000 00	
Redeemed,	6,000 00	
Outstanding,		$12,000 00
Payable $2,000 annually from July 1 1923 to 1926.		
$1,000 annually thereafter		
Waquoit Water Extension, serial loan 1923		
Interest 4½ percent,	$15,000 00	
Redeemed,,	6,000 00	
Outstanding,		$9,000 00
Redeemable $3,000 annually		
Water Dept., Sippewissett Extension serial loan, 1925		
Interest, 4½ percent,	$28,000 00	$28,000 00
Payable $2000 annually 1926-39		
East Falmouth School House loan,	$25,000 00	
Redeemed,	15,000 00	
Outstanding,		$10,000 00
Payable annually $5,000, July 1, 1923 to 1927, Interest 4½ percent		
Junior High School Serial loan 1924,		
Interest 4½ percent,	$125,000 00	
$6,500 redeemable annually 1925-34		
6,000 " " 1935-44		
Redeemed,	6,500 00	
Outstanding,		$118,500 00

Junior High School, 2nd loan Interest 4½ percent, $2,000 redeemable annually 1926-31	12,000 00	

LOANS

Water,	$168,000 00	
Junior High School,	118,500 00	
2nd Loan,	12,000 00	
East Falmouth School,	10,000 00	
Total,		$309,000 00

TABLE SHOWING NET DEBT BY YEARS

Loans	1924	1925	1926
Water, original	$ 79,000	$ 72,000	$ 65,000
North Falmouth,	38,000	36,000	34,000
East Falmouth	11,000	10,000	9,000
Sippewissett,	10,500	10,000	9,500
Nobska Extension,	4,000	3,000	2,000
East Fal. and Davisville,	16,000	14,000	12,000
Waquoit Extension,	15,000	12,000	9,000
Water Dept. Boilers,	6,000	3,000	
Sippewissett Extension		28,000	28,000
East Fal. School House,	20,000	15,000	10,000
Junior High School,	125,000	125,000	118,500
2nd Loan,			12,000
	330,500	328,000	$309,000
Redeemed,	30,500	31,000	
	$300,000	$297,000	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1925.

The annual meeting instructed the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to make a widening of Main Street opposite the town's property which was done with the result that the street from the Malchman Bro. Block east to the Lewis Heirs' property is in fine condition, a wide, smooth street with a safe pleasant ample walk under the old Elm trees, making a great improvement. We believe that the widening has proved to be all that was anticipated and more.

The blanket form of insurance on the town buildings and contents has been successfully placed as ordered. The now to be determined by the town is this: "Should the town expend this amount for insurance each year, or should it assume the risk of fire and carry its own insurance as many towns and the State are doing?"

The Municipal Parking Space has been in use now long enough to show to the public that there has been provided in the center of the town near to shops and theatre, a neat, safe and well lighted Parking Space. The only thing now lacking to clear the Main Street of the long line of cars parked on it is the adoption of regulations that the police can enforce to compel the public, when necessary, to use the Parking Space instead of the Main Street when long stops are to be made.

The only new road layout petitioned for is the extension of Walker Street to the Surf Drive. The doings of the Selectmen will be presented to the town for action at the annual meeting.

The Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., are now furnishing current for 563 year round and 105 summer lights. As was noted last year, the service has continued to improve during the past year.

There are now pending against the town four suits, all of which have been entered for future trial. Robinson vs. Town of Falmouth, relative to award on Parking Space; H. C. Lewis Heirs vs. Town of Falmouth, relative to award for purchase of lot for New Junior High School; First National Bank of Boston, Trustees, Estate of Charles Whittemore vs. Town of Falmouth, for abatement of tax for 1925; Miss Susanne Mitchell vs. Town of Falmouth, for injury claimed to have been received on board walk at Falmouth Heights.

The purchase of a Municipal Dumping Ground and garbage burner will be reported in Board of Health report.

Deeds to the Morse and Cluett property on Surf Drive near the bathing casino have been obtained by the Park Commissioners and placed on record.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR UNDERWOOD,
HARRY B. ALBRO,
CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Falmouth.

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Name	Deposits
Allen, Christina B.	$ 50 00
Butler, Martha and Watson,	100 00
Baker, Ferdinand Est.,	200 00
Baker, Newell E.	100 00
Bosworth, Elizabeth C.	100 00
Braley, George H.	100 00
Boyce, Jonathan and Gilbert,	100 00
Baker, Jabez D.	50 00
Baker, Nehemiah P.	100 00
Bourne, Celia D.	300 00
Bunker, Henry C.	100 00
Bourne, Eliza,	200 00
Burrell, Harriett	100 00
Bourne, John B.	100 00
Bates, Arthur L.	150 00
Butler, Andrew W.	400 00
Baker, Leander,	150 00
Bowman, Stephen E.	100 00
Carlson, Neils P.	100 00
Crowell, Barnabas and Mary,	50 00
Cushman, Arthur G.	100 00
Childs Charles F.	100 00
Childs, William,	125 00
Crowell, Joshua and Albert F.	100 00
Crocker, Harriet E.	75 00
Cowen, Eliza J.	100 00
Childs, Harry W.	100 00
Cahoon, Barzillai,	100 00
Coleman, Nathaniel,	200 00
Chadwick, Wm. W. and Thatcher,	100 00
Crocker, Malora A.	150 00
Cornish Burial Lot,	120 00
Chadwick, Winslow H.	100 00
Childs, Frederick N.	200 00
Davis, Annie F.	100 00

Name	Deposits
Daley, Phronia Wood	100 00
Draper, Webster L.	100 00
Dickey, Eliza W.	100 00
Davis, Cynthia N.	100 00
Downer, Cutler B.	100 00
Donaldson, John F.	150 00
Davis, Elizabeth F.	100 00
Davis, Charles A.	100 00
Dimmock, Joseph,	100 00
Davis, Richard A.	100 00
Davis, W. N.	100 00
Davis, Frederick,	100 00
Davis, James	100 00
Densmore, Elizabeth J.	100 00
Davis, Mary D.	100 00
Dillingham, Eliza F.	100 00
Davis, William and Deborah,	100 00
David, Rhoda R.	100 00
Davis, Nathaniel, heirs,	100 00
Davis, Emily D.	50 00
Eldred, Ward Sr.	75 00
Emmons, Nathaniel H.	200 00
Edmunds, William L.	50 00
Eldred, Ward,	100 00
Eldred, Nathaniel,	100 00
Fish, Malora A.	100 00
Fish, Ruthena Maria,	100 00
Fish, Cornelius B.	100 00
Fish, Abner C.	100 00
Fish, Arza	200 00
Fearing Legacy,	100 00
Fisher, Watson H.	100 00
Fish, Solomon L.	100 00
Fisher, Henrietta L.	100 00
Fish, Love J.	150 00
Fish, George Washburn,	150 00
Friends' Burying Ground,	1,000 00
Ferguson, Ellsworth,	100 00

Name	Deposits
Fish, Elijah H.	85 00
Gifford, Mrs. John L.	100 00
Gifford David F.	100 00
Gifford, Sylvina,	100 00
Gifford, Hannah E.	100 00
Greene, Ansel,	100 00
Goodspeed, Caroline E.	150 00
Gates, Mary A.	50 00
Gifford, Braddock,	150 00
Gifford, Gideon C.	100 00
Hubbard, William M.	200 00
Havens, Ellen F.	50 00
Hatch, Ebenezer,	100 00
Hatch, Silas,	100 00
Hatch, Heman N.	100 00
Hinckley, Lydia P.	100 00
Hatch, Joesph B.	150 00
Hatch, James J.	100 00
Hatch, Robert H.	50 00
Hatch, Mrs. I. A.	105 50
Hamblin, Gertrude L.	25 00
Howland, William H.	100 00
Holmes, Bartlett,	150 00
Hatch, Willard,	100 00
Harris, Mrs. Jacob	100 00
Hatch, Ralph H.	100 00
Hatch, Vinal N.	100 00
Hatch, Francis M.	50 00
Hatch, Lewis H.	50 00
Hamblin, Andrew T.	100 00
Jenkins, Prince,	100 00
Jones, Josiah and Temperance,	100 00
Jones, Mrs. Luther,	100 00
Jones, Silas,	200 00
Jones, William F.	200 00
Jenkins, Chloe T.	200 00
Jenkins, Henry W.	100 00
Lawrence, Isaac S.	100 00

Name	Deposits
Lawrence, Oliver F.	100 00
Lawrence, Mary A.	75 00
Lewis, Henry C.	500 00
Lawrence, Hiram N.	100 00
Landers, Thomas B.	100 00
Lewis, David W.	150 00
Lewis, Sarah B.	200 00
Lawrence, Wm. Gray,	100 00
Lawrence, Thomas R.	100 00
Landers, Erza B.	100 00
Lawrence, Barzillai S.	100 00
Lawrence, George S.	100 00
Lincoln, John C.	100 00
Landers, Alden B.	75 00
Lawrence, Lewis H.	150 00
Lawrence, Sarah P.	100 00
Lawrence, Meltiah,	100 00
Lawrence, Joseph,	50 00
Lawrence, Thomas H.	150 00
Lawrence, W. E.	100 00
McLane, Sarah J.	100 00
Mayhew, Nellie F.	100 00
Mitchell, H. F.	50 00
Marston, Elilzabeth W.	150 00
Nye, Eunice T.	100 00
Nye, Elihu & Daniel B.	100 00
Nye, Francis & Benj. & Tomb,	200 00
Nye Ebenezer,	100 00
Nye, Mary C. & Wm. Bourne,	100 00
Nye Ferdinand G.	100 00
Nye, Olive B.	100 00
Nye, Charles H.	100 00
Nye, Mary A.	500 00
North Falmouth Cemetery,	503 22
Perry, Howard,	100 00
Phinney, Tristram P. S.	100 00
Price, Mrs. F. M.	100 00
Park, Elizabeth G.	700 00

Name	Deposits
Phinney, Hannah B. & Abisha,	200 00
Parker, Aurelia,	100 00
Peterson, Peter,	100 00
Phinney, C. H.	200 64
Pease, Frederick Harlow,	100 00
Phinney, Mary	100 00
Pease, Emma S.	100 00
Pierce, Obed,	100 00
Parker, John H.	100 00
Robbins, Grace M.	50 00
Robbins, C. W.	100 00
Randall, John F.	100 00
Robinson, Elisha,	100 00
Robinson, Roland,	150 00
Robinson, Samuel F.	200 00
Robinson, Elijah	200 00
Robinson, Henry,	100 00
Robinson, Solomon D.	150 00
Rogers, Elizabeth F.	100 00
Robinson, Mary D.	250 00
Robinson, John H.	250 00
Robinson, Celia D.	225 00
Robinson, Wm. F.	50 00
Robinson, Joshua C.	200 00
Small, Hiram,	50 00
Swift, Alexander F.	50 00
Swift, Eugene E. C. Sr., and Thos. L.	200 00
Swift, Eugene E. C. Jr.	200 00
Swift, William C.	100 00
Swift Fund,	500 00
Swift, Browning,	100 00
Smith, Mary A.	100 00
Shiverick, Harriet,	100 00
Stevens, Mary A.	100 00
Swift, Mary B.	100 00
Stone, Mary A.	50 00
Swift, Lewin S.	100 00
Shiverick, Martha W.	200 00

Name	Deposits
Shiverick, Celia M.	100 00
Smith, Lydia,	200 00
Swift, George W.	300 00
Shiverick, Celia F.	200 00
Small, Elizabeth A.	100 00
Swift, Mrs. GeorgeW.	100 00
Turner, Charles H.	100 00
Tobey, John, John Jr., and Willard Perry,	125 00
Turner, Samuel F.	100 00
Thompson, Mary E.	100 00
Tobey, Eunice R.	200 00
Turkington, E. D.	50 00
Turner, Harry W.	100 00
Underwood, Arthur	100 00
Witherell, James M.	50 00
Webster, John & Abigail,	200 00
Webster, John L.	200 00
Winslow, Joseph D.	100 00
Wicks, Hannah B.	100 00
Williams, Susan E.	100 00
Wood, Julia W.	35 00
Wicks, Sabra R.	100 00
Wood, Jeanette P. & L. P. Howland,	100 00

WOODS HOLE CEMETERY

Name	Deposits
Adams, Leander L.	25 00
Cornell, Ruth Thompson,	75 00
Coombs, Charles B.	100 00
Crane, Charles R.	200 00
Childs, Calvin,	50 00
Cleveland, Daniel H.	50 00
Cowdry, Dr. E. V.	50 00
Crowell, A. F.	100 00
Chadwick, Alexander T.	50 00
Davis, Edmund,	100 00
Davis, Jabez,	100 00

Name	Deposits
Dunn, Dr. E. H.	50 00
Edwards, Vinol,	50 00
Edwards, Madison,	25 00
Eldredge, Abbie Lloyd,	50 00
Eldredge, Stanley L.	50 00
Fish, Eliel T.	100 00
Fisher, George,	75 00
Fisher, Sarah E.	50 00
Fraser, David,	25 00
Fish, Elihu,	62 50
Fish, Elihu Harrison,	25 00
Gifford, Clarence M.	75 00
Gifford, Franklin L.	50 00
Grinnell, Oliver C. Jr.	50 00
Grinnell, Charles R.	50 00
Grinnell, Charles J.	50 00
Howes, Horace M.	75 00
Haddon, H. G.	25 00
Hatch, Adeline,	60 00
Hamblin, Ruben P.	50 00
Hinckley, Ella M.	25 00
Howes, Jotham,	50 00
Henley, Wm. H.	75 00
Hilton, H. A.	40 00
Hinckley, Lucretia,	100 00
Howes, T. E.	50 00
Knower, Virgina DuBarry,	50 00
Lewis, Ellis M.	25 00
Lillie, Frank R.	200 00
Locke, Mary A.	35 00
Loeb, Addie L.	25 00
Luscombe, Walter O.	100 00
Moore, Harry H.	50 00
Morley, Ruth T.	50 00
Marine Biological Fund,	100 00
Nicholson, Gertrude N.	25 00
Nickerson, Alfred,	50 00
Neales, H. H.	50 00

Name		Deposits
Potter, Nathaniel Bowditch,		50 00
Phinney, Mary,		100 00
Purdum, Charles C.		75 00
Raymond, Thomas A.		50 00
Shiverick, A. F.		50 00
Sanford, Timothy W.		50 00
Sturgis, Almon P.		50 00
Swift, Edward,		62 50
Shiverick, Ruth,		50 00
Swift, Edward E.		50 00
Swift, Lewis G.		50 00
Spindell, Isaiah,		25 00
Swift, John P.		75 00
Stewart, Prince M.		50 00
Woods Hole General Fund,		636 00
Young, George B.		50 00
Young, Sarah A.		25 00
Total Deposits,	$31,845 36	
Paid for Care,	$1,200 00	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid T. A. Wiswall, medical attendance,	$ 6 00
E. P. Tripp, medical attendance,	15 00
T. L. Swift, travel and expense attending meetings and telephone calls,	35 00
Mrs. George H. Greene, Treasurer Falmouth Nursing Association,	2,291 67
Various families and persons for expense during quarantine,	47 56
Treas. Barnstable County Sanatorium, Tubercular patients,	1,539 33
Rutland State Sanatorium, Tubercular patient,	342 70
T. L. Swift, salary as inspector,	1,500 00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies,	28 39
Falmouth Plumbing Co., testing plumbing, public schools,	29 70
Subscription, "Nation's Health,"	3 00
R. B. Handy, burying dead fish,	16 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies,	3 15
Board of Lillian Damon, Barnstable County Sanatorium,	109 29
Board of Daniel Downey, Barnstable County Sanatorium,	79 50
Board of Stephen Crowley, Barnstable County Sanatorium,	19 50
Board of Roger Conant, Barnstable County Sanatorium	4 29
	$6,070 02

CREDITS

Received on account of board of patients

at Barnstable Sanatorium,	$ 123 58	
Milk, Oleomargerine and Alcohol licenses,	40 01	
State Division of Sanitation subsidies,	358 57	
State on acc't of contagious diseases,	198 53	
		$ 720 69
Town appropriation,	$4,500 00	
Nurse Appropriation,	2,291 67	
	$6,791 67	
Expenditures,	6,070 02	
Less Appropriation,	721 65	
Total expenditures,	6,070 02	
Less total credits,	720 69	
	5,349 33	
Less Nurse Appropriation,	2,291 67	
Net total cost of Health Dept. 1925		$3,057 66

There is also due this department from the State Board of Health, for board of State patient at Pocasset the sum of $541.50.

Also from estate of Manuel Perry for board of children at Sanatorium for 1924 and 1925 the sum of $1,058.83.

Below will be found the number of contagious diseases reported to the Board during the year 1925:

Chicken Pox,	5
Diphtheria,	5
German Measles,	5
Measles,	22
Mumps,	47
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	7
Whooping Cough,	10
Scarlet Fever,	1
Typhoid Fever,	1
Total number of cases,	103

Complaints received and officially acted upon,	360
Licenses issued for 1925:	
For keeping swine,	109
Sale of denatured alcohol,	6
Milk licenses,	38
Oleomargerine,	5

The board has to report that the past year has been a very satisfactory one. Our hospital expense this year has been low as compared with other years. At the close of the year we had no patients in the Sanatorium at the expense of this department.

Last spring the department, at the request of a large proportion of the master plumbers, had prepared (and was later adopted by the town), a set of Plumbing Regulations that have proven to work well. To show that the non-residents who are erecting costly summer houses appreciate the regulations, Mr. Condon has received several letters telling him that they have instructed their architects to employ only licensed plumbers.

The Gifford Street Dumping Ground has also proved to be all and more than was expected. Our man in charge reports to us us since we have had the dump in operation, April 17th, there has been deposited 3296 loads of waste material and 1398 bbls. of swill which the burner has destroyed. We have now made arrangements with adjoining property owners to construct a new road to the dump which will be a great advantage to the town's people who use the Dumping Ground. Anyone who visits the dump, will, we believe, be convinced beyond doubt that the town at last has a dump that will last many, many years, conveniently located to the village and at present being well cared for.

The public school buildings have again been tested for leaks in the sanitary plumbing and were found to be in first class condition.

Of the five cases of Diphtheria reported none were found where the Schick Test had been given, which we believe goes to prove the benefit derived from the test.

Our inspector this year has again made a thorough inspection of barns and pens where cattle and swine are kept and found them in fair condition.

We wish again to extend our thanks to the medical fraternity and district nurses for their co-operation.

ARTHUR UNDERWOOD
HARRY B. ALBRO
CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid Warden's salary, F. L. Evans,	$825 00	
Supt. of Poor's salary, A. F. Lawrence,	550 00	
For maintenance of Alms House,	2,851 81	
For outside aid, cash food, fuel, rent and medical attendance,	6,635 39	
For mothers with dependent children,	1,937 49	
Funerals,	197 00	
Total expenditures,		$12,996 69
Rec'd from sales of produce from town farm,	$517 33	
From County Probation Officer,	110 00	
From patient for board at Sanatorium,	130 00	
From State on account of mothers with dependent children,	364 64	
		$1,121 97
Town Appropriation,	$13,000 00	
Expenditures,	12,996 69	
Less Appropriation,	$3 31	
Total expenditures,	$12,996 69	
Less Credits,	1,121 97	
Total expense of Town Farm and Poor Dept.		$11,874 72

Number of inmates at the town home, Dec. 31, 1924,	5
Number admitted, 1925	1
Number died,	1
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1925,	5

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

December 31, 1925.

I herewith submit for your approval the twenty-sixth annual report of the Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The first work in the spring was to clean up what remained of the fallen trees, from the tornado of 1924.

A marked decrease in the number of Tent Caterpillars was noted through the different sections of the town. The pruning planting and spraying of trees was done in their due seasons.

The shade trees throughout the town showed the effects of the dry spell during July and August, more especially the Elms. Elm Leaf Beetles were more numerous than in previous years, and had to be sprayed a second time to keep them under control.

I recommend the same appropriation as last year to carry on the work in this department, namely eighteen hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES NICOL,
Tree Warden.

LABOR ON SPRAYING AND PRUNING TREES.

Names	Amounts
James Nicol,	$141 28
Manuel Gardner, Jr.,	183 22
Antoine Burgess, Jr.,	168 97
James Souza,	48 00
Charles F. Holden,	17 00
Joseph Peters,	17 50
Joseph McGardo,	14 00
John Enos,	18 00

Martin Costa,	32 00	
Edwin F. Lawrence,	48 25	
Edward Labonville,	8 00	
Antoine Corey,	24 00	
James Peters,	30 00	
Manuel Peters,	12 00	
Robert Murdock,	5 00	
Ezra F. Geggatt,	15 00	
Frank G. Geggatt,	8 00	
A. R. Wells,	17 50	
		$807 72

TRUCKING

T. G. Hunt,	$20 00	
Arnold Anderson,	10 00	
James Nicol,	458 00	
		$488 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

John H. Blackway,	$ 6 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	15 05	
Rhode Island Nurseries,	139 50	
Wood Lumber Co.,	5 18	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.,	19 10	
Ephriam Davis,	1 40	
Water Department,	1 80	
S. W. Lawrence,	146 00	
John Lucas Co.,	160 55	
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R.,	4 72	
		$499 30
Total Expenditure,		$1,795 02

Appropriation,	$1,800 00
Expenditures,	1,795 02
Less than Appropriation,	$4 98

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I herewith submit for your approval the twenty-sixth annual report of the Moth Superintendent for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The spraying season from June 2nd to July 9th was very favorable for this work, and we kept the sprayers going, mostly every day, having always one in reserve, in case of one or another getting out of order.

The spraying of the State and Town Highways is getting to be more of a problem every year, on account of so many automobiles. But we used every precaution so that no serious complaint came into this office.

In some sections of the town heavy stripping of the foliage was noted more especially in the Hatchville, West and North Falmouth sections. We managed by spraying to keep the foliage on the trees along the several highways in fairly good condition throughout the season.

The Gypsy Moth nests were creosoted this fall as far as we could go with funds available. Considerable more work could have been done is we could have used the money expended on private work, and returned to the Town Treasury, namely, $1,000.75.

Therefore I recommend that five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be appropriated for this department for the year of 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES NICOL,
Moth Superintendent.

LABOR FOR SPRAYING GYPSY MOTHS.

Names	Amount
Joseph Peters,	$ 15 00
Antoine Corey,	128 75

Edward Denham,	12 00	
Charles F. Holden,	130 00	
Edwin F. Lawrence,	90 00	
James Peters,	56 28	
Antone Burgess, Jr.,	45 78	
Manuel Gardner, Jr.,	140 28	
Stanley Haynes,	67 00	
Barney Barrows,	30 00	
Angello Burgess,	22 00	
Manuel Peters,	108 75	
Joseph Nunes,	80 50	
Joseph McGardo,	15 00	
Carlton Farra,	17 50	
Robert Murdock,	86 28	
Edward Labonville,	74 50	
Walter Gifford,	3 78	
John Enos,	63 00	
James Nicol,	138 75	
		$1,325 15

TRUCKING AND TEAMING

Thomas G. Hunt,	$227 50	
James Nicol,	632 00	
		$859 50

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.,	$ 45 63	
Robert T. Bowman,	29 02	
Austin F. Lawrence,	5 25	
Wood Lumber Co.,	60	
John Lucas Co.,	1,336 00	
Underwood's Garage,	88 63	
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co.,	95 00	
Crocker Garage Co.,	55 55	
Malchman Bros.,	45	
Woods Hole Garage Co.,	2 60	
Dr. T. A. Wiswall,	2 00	

Ellis & Snow,	69 17	
Cape Cod Auto Co.,	1 30	
Water Department,	29 75	
Falmouth Plumbing Company,	70 05	
		$1,831 00
Total expense for spraying,		$4,015 65

LABOR FOR CREOSOTING MOTHS

Names	Amounts	
Charles F. Holden,	$ 20 25	
Joseph Peters,	63 00	
Antoine Corey,	69 75	
Robert Grew,	63 00	
Manuel White,	108 00	
Wm. A. Goodwin,	57 00	
Manuel Pauline,	44 00	
Edwin F. Lawrence,	70 86	
James Nicol,	45 00	
Manuel Peters,	8 00	
Martin Costa,	4 50	
		$553 36

LABOR FOR DESTROYING BROWN TAIL MOTHS

James Nicol,	$22 50	$22 50

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR CREOSOTING

Wood Lumber Company,	$ 4 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 58	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	15 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Company,	20 75	
		$41 83

TRUCKING

James Nicol,	$50 00	$50 00

Total Expenditure for Creosoting,	$ 667 69
Total Expenditure for Spraying,	4,015 65
Total Expenditure for Gypsy, Browntail Moths,	$4,683 34

Appropriation,	$4,684 60	
Expenditures,	$4,683 34	
Less than Appropriation,		$1 26

Amount paid town for private work done with town apparatus,	$1,000 75	
From Staet for spraying State Highway	75 00	
		$1,075 75
Amount of accounts due town,		$18 00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Highway Surveyor hereby submits for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

A great deal of the material is charged to the village section when it arrives, and used over the town whenever needed.

VILLAGE

Paid N. B. Sherman, foreman and labor,	$ 952 75
Edmund Sherman, labor,	527 00
Reuben Sherman, street cleaning,	678 00
Nehum Leach, labor,	360 25
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	404 00
Arnold Anderson, truck,	698 00
A. E. Bragg, engineer,	1,052 62
Frank Crowell, labor,	63 00
George A. Griffin Civil Engineer,	129 20
N. England Road Machinery Co., supplies for snow plow,	27 30
Arthur acct., Edgar S. Fuller,	16 00
John Cusick, truck,	448 00
Chester A. Wright truck,	802 43
Antone Burgess, labor and truck,	220 00
Joseph Bent, labor,	20 00
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	296 00
American Railway Express Co., express,	5 83
C. E. Morrison's Market, on acct. Ed-S. Fuller,	8 00
Texas Co., asphalt,	387 00
N. H. Emmons stone,	2 95

H. V. Lawrence, stone and tools,	111 90
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,	859 06
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia cold patch,	110 25
Charles T. Eastman, supplies,	3 72
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint,	38 16
Fal. Plg. and Hdwe. Co., tools,	173 50
The Berger Mfg. Co., corrugated pipe,	270 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1,024 35
Nye Chaddock, labor,	2 00
John Burgess, labor,	40 00
Manuel Jack, labor,	88 00
Laban T. Robbins, labor,	64 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	530 98
McLean-Jones Co., cylinder oil,	1 60
Conn. Quarries Co., screenings,	75 27
Antone Burgess, Jr., labor,	128 00
James Teed, labor,	188 00
J. H. Blackway keys and locks,	2 50
John P. Rose, labor,	4 00
James Howland, labor,	132 00
Caesar Barrows, labor,	50 00
Bartlett Wright, special officer,	5 00
John O. Day, labor,	54 00
Flora Frank, labor,	44 00
John Rose, labor,	16 00
Andrew Mello, labor,	49 18
Manuel Almedo, labor,	79 93
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil,	249 11
George McLane, labor,	108 00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., tools,	35 90
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., fireman and labor,	885 18
Joseph Marshall, labor,	464 00
Jesse Costa, labor,	8 00
Frank Pine, labor,	71 00
A. B. Fisher, labor,	8 00
W. A. Parker, labor,	29 25
John Costa, labor,	8 00
John Correira labor,	8 00

George Kelley, labor,	356 50
Edward Smalley, labor,	306 25
Frank Smalley, labor,	314 25
George Hamlin, labor,	97 25
J. L. Nye, labor,	227 50
Philip Santos, labor,	182 00
The Barrett Co., Tarvia Patching material,	565 51
Standard Oil Co., road oil,	1,250 32
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., repair parts,	137 21
F. K. Lovell for Springfield Boiler Works, parts for repairs,	4 20
The Wood Lumber Co., lumber,	5 74
Daniel Leary, labor,	96 00
William Driscoll, labor,	72 00
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	202 00
Arthur Ingram, labor,	56 00
Elisha Ross, labor,	52 00
Dennis Woodbury, labor,	54 00
Edward LaBonville, labor,	46 00
George Tucker, labor,	12 00
Eliphalet Haskins, labor,	24 00
Charles Gardner labor,	36 00
Howard Ellis, labor,	6 00
David Sanborn, labor,	16 00
Edmund Hill, labor,	4 00
H. M. Tobey, sand,	7 80
W. H. Dance, machine parts,	20 33
John Moore, engineer,	63 43
John Grant, labor,	35 19
L. W. Mead, truck,	2 00
George Freeman, labor,	21 00
Wilson Wood, labor,	1 50
Fred P. Rose, truck,	54 00
Joseph Marion, labor,	31 00
Joseph Flora, labor,	27 00
Manuel Lopes, labor,	4 00
Everett Ellis, labor,	36 00

John Enos ,labor,	31 00	
John Overy, labor,	1 96	
Arthur C. Burke, truck,	-10 75	
Fred Hill, labor,	1 00	
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.,	55 00	
Alfred Nickerson, labor,	98 00	
Mrs. Alice B. Gifford,	12 50	
Samuel Maranda, labor,	6 00	
Roy McPherson, labor,	4 00	
E. F. Keeler, labor,	8 10	
		$17,763 46

QUISSETT

Paid W. T. Briggs, foreman and labor,	$258 05	
A. P. Briggs, labor,	176 00	
E. P. Briggs,	82 00	
Thomas Hunt, teaming and sand,	465 38	
Carlton Wright, labor,	86 00	
Rock Lopes, labor,	38 00	
		$1,105 43

WOODS HOLE

Paid Alfred Nickerson, foreman and labor,	$ 992 20	
Lewis R. Studley, truck,	1,210 25	
Henry Phinney, labor,	54 00	
Loring C. Baker, masonry,	75 38	
George Hinds, labor,	7 00	
Ralph Silvia, labor,	12 65	
Wood Lumber Co., materials	18 00	
Penzance Garage, truck,	142 25	
Frank Crowell, time keeper, Gardner Road,	9 00	
Harry Morris, labor,	8 50	
John C. Moore, engineer,	16 62	
Manuel Peters Cabral, labor,	8 50	
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., labor,	14 96	
Joseph Flora, labor,	8 50	

John Grant, labor,	10 68	
Victor Lopes, labor,	8 50	
N. B. Sherman, labor,	10 00	
Manuel Valerio labor,	8 50	
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	8 50	
Antone Botello, Jr., labor,	8 50	
Manuel Almeda, labor,	12 94	
Joseph Costa, Jr., labor,	8 50	
Andrew Melo, labor,	12 94	
Wilson Wood, labor,	3 00	
Flora Frank, labor,	8 50	
Joseph Mogardo, labor,	8 50	
John Enos, labor,	8 50	
Ralph Hysler, labor,	8 50	
Alfred Ameral, labor,	8 50	
Manuel Dopes, labor,	8 50	
Arthur Burke, truck,	32 00	
Fred Rose, truck,	36 00	
Joseph Rose, truck,	32 00	
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	32 00	
Arnold Anderson, truck,	45 00	
Joseph Ferreira, truck,	32 00	
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	32 00	
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	32 00	
L. W. Mead, truck,	32 00	
John Cusick, truck,	32 00	
Wilson Wood, labor,	14 00	
George Freeman, labor,	14 00	
Arthur Ingram, labor,	8 00	
David Sanborn, labor,	8 00	
Joseph Correira, labor,	8 00	
Edward LaBonville, labor,	8 00	
Dennis Woodbury, labor,	8 00	
Nehum Leach, labor,	8 00	
Elisha Ross, labor,	8 00	
Joaquin Driggs, Jr. labor,	8 00	
Charles Gardner, labor,	8 00	
A. E. Bragg, engineer,	101 50	
		$3,310 67

WEST FALMOUTH SOUTH

Paid A. E. Landers, foreman, team, labor,	$341 80	
James A. Bowman, labor,	21 00	
Frank Monterio, labor,	30 00	
Kenneth Landers, labor,	8 00	
Raymond Carter, labor,	8 00	
Gordon Delancey, labor,	6 00	
George Bassett, labor,	16 00	
Alfred Burdick, labor,	8 00	
R. F. Gifford, labor	8 00	
Manuel Fonseca, labor,	8 00	
Joseph Bent, labor,	8 00	
Fred Briggs, labor,	4 00	
Frank Hathaway, labor,	8 00	
		$482 30

WEST FALMOUTH NORTH

Paid Lester A. Bourne, foreman and team,	$204 25
James Gomes, labor,	11 50
Alfred Burdick, labor,	8 00
R. T. Bowman, repairs,	30 74
Caesar Barrows, labor,	9 00
Thaddeus Bassett, labor,	4 50
Frank Crowell, labor,	13 50
Manuel Almeda, labor,	11 53
John Enos, labor,	8 50
Floras Frank, labor,	8 50
Manuel Dopes, labor,	8 50
Victor Lopes,	8 50
Andrew Melo, labor,	6 75
Joseph Costa, labor,	8 50
Arthur Underwood, sand,	3 00
Harry Morris, labor,	8 50
Manuel Peter Cabral, labor,	8 50
Joseph Mogardo, labor,	8 50
Joseph Flora, labor,	8 50
Alfred Ameral, labor,	4 25

Manuel Valerio, Jr., labor,	8 50	
Wilson Wood, sand,	1 50	
John Moore, labor,	22 32	
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., labor,	19 14	
John Grant, labor,	4 78	
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	2 25	
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	12 00	
Fred Rose, truck,	36 00	
		$490 01

NORTH FALMOUTH

Paid Robert Wright, foreman and labor,	$501 61	
John Cusick truck,	72 00	
Wilson Wood, labor,	25 50	
Anthony Henry, labor,	150 50	
Arnold Anderson, truck,	78 50	
Noyes Garage, trucking,	263 00	
Foster Nye, labor,	5 70	
Herbert Childs, labor,	63 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	618 80	
Frank Adams, labor,	60 00	
Gordon Delaney, labor,	1 50	
The New Haven Trap Rock Co., crushed stone,	26 55	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	79 56	
Edward Crowell, labor,	9 50	
George Rose, labor,	8 00	
Frank Crowell, labor,	31 50	
Benjamin Andrew, labor,	18 00	
Manuel Alemada, labor,	24 19	
Flora Frank, labor,,	10 75	
Joseph Ferreira, labor,	40 00	
John Enos, labor,,	15 00	
Joseph Flora, labor,	15 00	
Antone Botello, labor,	4 25	
Manuel Dopes, labor,	4 25	
H. Alberts, truck,	16 00	
Victor Lopes, labor,	10 75	

Manuel Valerio, Jr., labor,	8 50	
Joseph Marion, labor,	10 75	
Andrew Melo, labor,	21 94	
John C. Moore, civil engineer,	52 01	
L. R. Studley, truck,	21 00	
Joseph Costa, labor,	8 50	
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., labor,	44 66	
Joseph Rose truck,	16 00	
Arthur Burke, truck,	16 00	
Harry Morris, labor,	10 75	
John Grant, labor,	26 43	
Ralph Hysler, labor,	4 25	
Manuel Peter Cabral, labor,	4 25	
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	2 25	
Fred Rose, truck,	65 00	
L. W. Mead, truck,	9 00	
Joseph Ferreira, Jr.,	6 00	
Joseph Marshal, labor,	32 00	
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	24 00	
George Freeman ,labor,	13 50	
N. B. Sherman, labor,	71 00	
		$2,627 20

HATCHVILLE

Paid E. W. Fisher, foreman,	$333 29	
Frank Geggatt, labor,	9 50	
P. B. Jordan, team,	20 00	
A. B. Hatch, labor,	71 50	
Felix Costa, labor,	15 50	
Morris Williams, labor,	4 00	
Joseph Santos, labor,	50 00	
Vedell Perry, labor,	23 50	
John Soza, labor,	29 00	
George Stratton, labor,	14 50	
Frank Lima, labor,	22 00	
Wilfred Wheeler, teaming,	10 00	
Manuel Fernandes, labor,	46 50	
Manuel Martin, labor,	4 00	

Isaac Rocho, labor,	17 50	
Paul Soza, labor,	22 00	
Robert Clark, labor,	14 00	
E. P. Hatch, labor,	5 25	
W. H. Gifford, labor,	2 00	
M. D. Silvia, labor,	25 00	
John Burgess, labor,	8 00	
Gilbert Fish, labor,	11 00	
John Jack, labor,	8 00	
		$766 04

EAST END

Paid Jos. Ferreira, foreman, labor, truck,	$385 25	
Manuel Burgess, labor,	108.00	
Antone Burgess, labor,	80 00	
Manuel Pina, labor,	76 00	
James Souza, labor,	24 00	
Eugene Moniz, labor,	89 00	
Antone Floris, labor,	8 00	
E. F. Geggatt, foreman, team, labor,	220 31	
Frank E. Geggatt, labor,	106 00	
Morris Williams, labor,	11 50	
Allen B. Hatch, labor,	47 50	
E. P. Hatch, labor,	9 50	
John Burgess, labor,	26 00	
John Soza, labor,	62 00	
Joseph Ferreira, Jr., labor and truck,	110 00	
Gilbert Fish, labor,	3 50	
Manuel Robello, labor,	4 00	
Manuel Cardoza, labor,	6 13	
Manuel Motto, labor,	7 88	
Manuel Irner, labor,	12 00	
Manuel Lima, labor,	4 00	
The Wood Lumber Co., lumber for drain,	25 07	
H. V. Lawrence, truck, men and dust,	93 37	
		$1,519 01

WAQUOIT

Paid Edward J. Crowell, foreman and labor,	$342 61	
Alexander T. Booker, labor,	195 25	
Henry Booker, labor,	28 00	
Joseph P. Rose, truck,	10 00	
Fred P. Rose truck,	42 00	
Howard Swift sand,	2 50	
Wm. Makepeace, sand,	3 50	
Joseph Costa, labor,	17 50	
Alfred Barrows, labor,	4 00	
Davis & Sanborn, labor,	8 00	
Wallace Hatch, labor,	18 00	
		$671 36

EAST FALMOUTH

Paid F. A. Cahoon, foreman,	$13 50	
Gilbert Fuller, labor,	5 58	
M. J. Valerio, labor,	8 00	
Manuel S. Valerio, labor,	8 00	
Manuel C. Motto, labor,	15 00	
Maschel Mello, labor,	8 00	
Howard Swift, labor,	4 00	
Joseph Ferreira labor and truck,	97 50	
Joseph Ferreira, Jr., labor,	42 00	
John Burgess, labor,	38 00	
Mrs. H. M. Tobey, loam,	5 00	
Eli Kenyon, labor and truck,	20 00	
		$264 58

TEATICKET

Paid George Ignos,	$ 6 25	
R. T. Grew, labor,	126 00	
Arnold Anderson, trucking,	136 00	
Harry Hill, labor,	79 50	
George Hill, labor,	63 50	
Harold Hersey, labor,	6 00	

Ted Hill, labor,	18 00	
Eliphalet Ellis, labor,	68 00	
Leo Hill, labor,	20 00	
Manuel Ignos, labor,	435 00	
Joseph DeMello, labor,	10 00	
H. V. Lawrence, labor,	10 00	
Andrew M. Mello, labor,	8 00	
Frank Costa, labor,	12 00	
Manuel Peters, labor,	50 50	
Turner & Breivogel, trucking,	261 75	
Tobey and Lawrence, labor,	12 57	
Manuel Cory, Jr., labor,	2 00	
N. B. Sherman, teaming and patching	129 00	
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	61 50	
Elisha Ross, labor,	35 00	
Nehum Leach, labor,	33 00	
William Driscoll, labor,	30 00	
Arthur Ingram labor,	35 00	
Joseph Marshall, labor,	66 50	
Joseph Correira, labor,	33 00	
Edward LaBonville, labor,	33 00	
Charles Gardner, labor,	33 00	
David Sanborn, labor,	16 00	
John Cusick, labor,	144 00	
Falmouth Electric Co., labor,	1 55	
Herschel Sabens, labor,	10 00	
Joseph Floris, labor,	24 00	
Joseph Correira, labor,	24 00	
Arthur Pomploma, labor,	4 00	
George Kelley, labor,	40 50	
Edmund Sherman, labor,	28 50	
Reuben Sherman, labor,	40 50	
The Wood Lumber Co., materials, Falmouth Heights,	23 73	
		$2,122 85

RAILINGS

Paid Howard Ellis, labor,	$77 00	

Harold Crocker, labor,	21 00	
William Davis, labor,	38 50	
Wood Lumber Co., lumber and materials,	93 08	
John DeMello, labor,	34 09	
F. E. Baker, labor,	19 75	
Theodore Burdick, painting,	18 57	
Alvin F. Bourne, labor,	29 52	
Jasper S. Lumbert, painting,	46 10	
Frank L. Stevens, labor and material,	119 68	
F. E. Lumbert, labor,	5 50	
		$502 79

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Curry Bros. Oil Co., dust-laying & lubricating oil,	$1,555 34	
Wm. A. Gifford, civil engineer,	20 00	
W. F. Bourne, shovels,	4 25	
F. L. Gifford, painting signs,	3 00	
James A. Bowman, labor,	5 25	
New Bedford Boiler and Machine Co. tar kettle,	394 80	
C. R. Robinson ether for steam roller,	70	
R. T. Bowman, repairs,	66 09	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., mixer,	755 58	
W. H. Dance, boiler parts,	83 92	
Snow & Ellis, oil,	18 85	
John P. Cordeiro, blasting,	5 18	
Waldo Bros., and Bond Co., tools,	35 20	
W. H. Hewins, treas., water,	6 00	
Oscar R. Hilton, making stakes,	1 50	
McLean-Jones Co., cylinder oil,	14 50	
John H. Head, gloves,	8 00	
Malchman Bros., flags,	30	
John S. Arenovski, gloves,	6 50	
Nathan S. Ellis, expenses to Boston,	5 00	
A. G. Douglas, chairs for office,	8 00	
Wm C. Davis Co., stand,	7 50	
J. J. Fisher & Son painting signs,	35 00	

E. E. Lumbert, painting rubbish cans,	2 00
Handy & Augusta, painting,	61 75
John Moore, engineer,	84 00
F. E. Wallace, oil,	6 00
Menauhant Corner Store, supplies,	90
N. Y., N. H. &. H. R. R., freight,	59 55
W. W. Phinney, repairs,	1 00
Morrison's Market, oil,	90
C. M. White Iron Works, grate,	8 75
J. G. Hewins, team,	11 00
A. F. Baker, masonry,	89 80
Falmouth Electric Co., power,	32 14
Falmouth Motor Car Co., repairs,	48 00
James Lockhart, sharpening picks,	88 50
Arnold Anderson, truck,	20 00
Wood Lumber Co., lumber, Akron pipe, etc.	438 57
Chester A. Wright, truck,	112 65
Crocker Garage Co., repairs,	158 80
C. F. Dahlborg & Son., damage done in 1923,	19 00
H. V. Lawrence, tools, etc.,	45 62
B. L. Makepeace, materials,	36 00
Standard Oil Co., furnace oil,	71 90
Amer. Railway Ex. Co., express,	4 91
Joseph L. Nickerson, pipe and materials at mixer,	111 45
Fal. Plg. and Hdwe, Co., tools, etc.	595 12
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange, adding machine rolls,	1 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	65 63
Charles T. Eastman, tools,	76 13
The Leather Shop, belts,	10 60
George A. Griffin, civil engineer,	237 05
Cole's, office supplies,	8 00
Mrs. Weeks Shops, flag material,	40
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., chains,	27 97
H. W. Miller, repairs,	72 00
F. S. Brightman, supplies,	3 60

A. E. Bragg, engineer,	202 12	
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., fireman and labor,	126 00	
Laban T. Robbins, labor,	16 00	
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	72 50	
		$6,068 28

BRIDGES

Paid A. J. Levesque, draw tender,	$150 00	
George E. Ferris, draw tender,	175 00	
Turner & Breivogel, trucking, Great Pond Bridge,	128 00	
Frank Crowell, labor,	9 00	
L. C. Baker, masonry, Woods Hole Bridge and others,	430 06	
Cape and Vineyard Electric Co., general power,	86 72	
Oscar R. Hilton, repairs,	52 55	
George A. Griffin, Civil Engineer, G. P. B.,	63 20	
John M. Howe, repairs, G. P. B., etc.,	673 24	
Mrs. Agnes F. Robinson, injuries sustained at W. H. Draw,	249 00	
Falmouth Electric Co., lights,	6 12	
W. B. Jones, repairs,	293 87	
The Wood Lumber Co., materials, lumber, etc.,	282 02	
Arnold I. Anderson, trucking,	20 00	
Nathan S. Ellis, expenses to Boston and express,	10 72	
W. S. Parker & Son. labor,	8 00	
Howard Ellis, labor,	171 50	
Harold Crocker, labor,	117 00	
		$2,926 00

SNOW

Paid N. B. Sherman, foreman and payroll,	....675 50	
Jos. F. Ferreira, foreman and payroll,	229 75	
Manuel Burgess, labor,	27 00	

Antone Burgess, labor,	2 00
Manuel Pina, labor,	8 00
Lewis R. Studley, snow plow and sanding,	175 75
Alfred Nickerson, foreman,	45 50
Penzance Garage, labor and truck,	61 50
A. E. Bragg, engineer,	63 00
Manuel Ignos, labor,	20 00
Alphonse DeMello, labor,	6 75
Edward DeMello, labor,	8 00
Marion DeMello, labor,	4 00
Seraphine DeMello,	4 00
Frank Costa, labor,	8 75
Joseph DeMello, labor,	6 75
Lester A. Bourne, foreman and labor,	32 26
Elmer J. Landers, labor,	2 00
Kenneth V. Landers, labor,	2 00
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	36 00
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	7 50
New England Road Machinery Co., snow plow bolts,	3 50
Arnold I. Anderson, truck and snow plow, night and day,	310 00
J. G. Hewins, horse and man,	3 00
Seth Collins, truck, snow plow night and day,	349 25
E. J. Crowell, foreman and labor,	81 14
Joseph Marion Jr., labor,	4 00
Manuel S. White, labor,	10 00
E. W. Fisher, foreman and labor,	85 50
Robert T. Grew, labor,	16 50
Eliphalet Ellis, labor,	8 00
Harold Hersey, labor,	8 00
George F. Hill, labor,	4 00
Harry A. Hill, labor,	8 00
Robert Wright, foreman and labor,	15 75
Walter J. Small, labor,	3 25
L. C .Small, labor,	6 00
Robert Dutra, labor,	7 00

Manuel Paulin, labor,	6 00	
Manuel Picanso, labor,	4 00	
Manuel Bonita, labor,	4 00	
EdwardPicanso, labor,	4 00	
Frank Pine, labor,	4 00	
Frank Peshere, labor,	4 00	
Joseph Marion, labor,	4 00	
A. Underwood, on acct E. S. Fuller	14 00	
Alexander T. Booker, labor,	2 00	
C. E. Noyes, labor,	2 00	
James A. Bowman, labor,	3 00	
Charles T. Eastman, supplies,	9 00	
W. A. Tobey, snow plow supplies,	6 64	
Manuel Enos Perry, labor,	3 50	
Noyes Garage, truck,	24 75	
Falmouth Heights Garage, truck,	24 75	
Waldo Bros. Bond Co., snow plow,	85 00	
A. E. Landers, foreman and labor,	30 25	
George A. Griffin, labor,	8 00	
Palmer's Auto Service, heavy snow plow chains,	31 48	
W. E. Phinney, labor,	4 00	
		$2,612 52

MACHINE

Paid J. G. Hewins, labor and horses,	180 00	
J. F. Donaldson, horses,	242 50	
L. D. Sabens, horses,	242 50	
W. A. Parker, labor,	11 25	
A. E. Landers, labor & horses,	193 75	
Lester A. Bourne, 2 horses,	193 75	
Bartlett Wright, labor,	22 50	
George Rose, labor,	4 00	
Edward Crowell, labor,	4 00	
		$1,094 25

CRUSHER

Paid N. B. Sherman, labor,	$ 80 50	
John Cusick, labor and truck,	164 00	
Chester A. Wright, labor and truck,	100 00	
Arnold Anderson, labor and truck,	48 00	
Tony Moran, labor,	6 50	
Manuel Mandes, labor,	21 00	
Ludgers Pires, labor,	21 00	
Joseph Corey, labor,	25 00	
James Peters, Jr., labor,	25 00	
Philip Gonsalves, labor,	29 00	
Daniel Leary, labor,	27 00	
Frank Costa, labor,	13 00	
Jessie Costa, labor,	41 00	
John Costa, labor,	41 00	
Joseph Marshall, labor,	39 00	
Lewis Quenia, labor,	41 00	
J. L. Nye, labor,	41 00	
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	37 00	
Frank Smalley, labor,	33 00	
Edward Smalley, labor,	33 00	
George Kelley, labor,	41 00	
Nehum Leach, labor,	41 00	
Edmund Sherman, labor,	32 00	
Edward Fuller, labor,	4 00	
Napoleon Barrows, labor,	29 00	
John Correira, labor,	29 00	
Manuel Morris, labor,	21 00	
Lawrence Pires, labor,	21 00	
Augusta Peters, labor,	21 00	
Manuel Peters, labor,	25 00	
Isaac Bush, labor,	13 00	
A. B. Fisher, labor,	8 00	
Henry Barrows, labor,	9 00	
Frank Pine, labor,	29 00	
The Wood Lumber Co., supplies,	118 20	
Falmouth Motor Car Co., repair supplies,	15 37	
		$1,322 57

CURBING

Paid Loring C. Baker,	$2,993 83	
John Rogers,	198 00	
W. A. Gifford,	50 00	
A. F. Baker,	340 15	
Samuel F. Pierce,	76 75	
		$3,658 73

CLERICAL

Paid Hattie D. Eldredge,	$753 50	
		$753 50

GARDNER ROAD—WOODS HOLE

Gardner Road was resurfaced for a length of about 670 feet, a total of 1398 sq. yards of asphalt being laid.

BRICK KILN ROAD

Paid A. E. Landers, foreman,	$506 50
John Richmond, labor,	9 00
Frank Monterio, labor,	14 00
Kenneth Landers, labor,	21 00
Manuel Fonsika, labor,	13 75
Raymond Carter, labor,	7 00
James Gomes, labor,	26 00
Samuel Lopes, labor,	32 00
H. V. Lawrence, tools,	14 85
John P. Cordeiro, dynamite,	64 34
Rual Gomes, labor,	41 00
John Vera, labor,	8 25
Lester A. Bourne, labor,	15 00
George Bassett, labor,	4 75
William F. Tucker, loam,	50 00
Joseph Tripp, labor,	36 00
R. L. Gifford, labor,	91 88
Gordon Delaney, labor,	7 00

Martin Gibbs, labor,	6 00	
Joseph Niffs, labor,	12 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	62 48	
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,	97 51	
Joseph Oliver, labor,	8 00	
Ralph Landers, labor,	15 00	
Frank Hathaway, labor,	46 00	
Manuel Brovantura, labor,	8 00	
J. A. Bowman, labor,	1 50	
Fal. Plg. & Hdwe. Co., tools,	35 60	
		$1,254 41

ELM ROAD

Elm Road overrun the appropriation, it being new road built last year, a great deal of grading was required, and the recently laid water pipe caused extra expense that was difficult to figure for and I did not think it wise to stop the work at the railroad crossing where the material was soft. It has not been seal coated yet, but shall ask for that in the Town Warrant that the road may be finished in good shape.

Paid The Conn. Quarries Co., stone,	$ 143 55
Standard Oil Co., asphalt,	1,190 93
Mrs. Alice B. Gifford, coal,	62 53
George A. Griffin, civil engineer,	35 00
Frank Crowell, timekeeper,	145 39
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	60 50
Joseph Costa, labor,	67 75
Antone Olivera, labor,	4 25
Lucian Mead, truck,	8 00
George Freeman, labor,	74 37
Frank Lewis, labor,	4 25
John Grant, labor,	158 06
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	171 00
John C. Moore, engineer,	255 62
Flora Frank, labor,	84 00
Wilson Wood, labor,	103 56
Frank Smalley, labor,	52 00
Nehum Leach, labor,	102 00

J. L. Nye, labor,	70 00
Elisha Ross, labor,	62 00
Chester Wright, truck,	232 00
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	102 00
John O'Day, labor,	50 00
Dennis Woodbury, labor,	72 00
Thomas Hunt, teaming,	55 00
Arnold Anderson, truck,	294 00
N. B. Sherman, foreman,	177 00
James Teed, labor,	58 00
Daniel Leary, labor,	92 00
Edward Smalley, labor,	36 00
William Driscoll, labor,	100 00
Joseph Marshall, labor,	12 00
Arthur Ingram, labor,	62 00
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., fireman,	124 57
Fred P. Rose, truck,	159 00
Arthur Burke, truck,	77 00
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	109 00
John Cusick, truck,	153 00
Joseph Ferreira, truck,	117 00
Penzance Garage, truck,	133 00
Joseph P. Rose, truck,	141 00
Eddie LaBonville, labor,	27 25
Joseph Mogardo, labor,	25 75
Andrew Mello, labor,	101 40
Harry Morris, labor,	47 50
Manuel Almeda, labor,	157 65
Joseph Flora, labor,	43 25
Joseph Bento, labor,	27 25
John Enos, labor,	25 75
Alfred Ameral, labor,	8 75
Manuel Peter Cabral, labor,	8 75
Ralph Hysler, labor,	20 25
Eliphalet Haskins, labor,	20 00
Goerge Tucker, labor,	24 00
James Croxen, labor,	26 25
Edmund Sherman, labor,	12 00
Nicolas Gonsalves, labor,,	53 25

Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	24 00	
L. R. Studley, truck,	59 00	
Manuel Dopes, labor,	6 50	
Antone Botello, Jr., labor,	6 50	
Victor Lopes, labor,	8 50	
Caesar Barrows, labor,	12 75	
		$6,139 26

MENAUHANT ROAD

Asphalt surfacing was laid for a distance of about 1600 ft. from the County Road, to total of 3500 sq. yds., being placed.

Paid Frank Crowell, time keeper,	$18 00
John C. Moore, engineer,	33 24
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., firemen	28 52
John Grant, labor,	21 36
Manuel White, truck,	39 00
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	92 00
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	64 00
L. W. Mead, truck,	64 00
Fred Rose, truck,	70 00
Joseph Rose, truck,,	64 00
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	64 00
Arnold Anderson, truck,	90 00
Joseph Ferreira, truck,	64 00
George Freeman, labor,	28 00
Lester A. Bourne, labor,	40 00
David Sanborn, labor,	24 00
William Driscoll, labor,	16 00
Arthur Ingram, labor,	20 00
Elisha Ross, labor,	20 00
Joseph Correira, labor,	24 00
Edward LaBonville, labor,	24 00
Dennis Woodbury, labor,	20 00
Nehum Leach, labor,	24 00
Charles Gardner, labor,	24 00
Joaquin Drigg, Jr.,	24 00
N. B. Sherman, labor,	30 00
H. B. Alberts, labor,	56 00

L. R. Studley, truck,	64 00	
Arthur Burke, truck,	64 00	
Victor Lopes, labor,	12 75	
Manuel Valerio, labor,	17 00	
Antone Botello, Jr., labor,	17 00	
Joseph Costa, labor,	17 00	
Wilson Wood, labor,	30 00	
Joseph Mogardo, labor,	12 75	
Joseph Marion Jr., labor,	25 50	
Flora Frank, labor,	17 00	
John Enos, labor,	17 00	
Manuel Dopes, labor,	12 75	
Manuel Peter Cabral, labor,	8 50	
Joseph Flora, labor,	8 50	
Manuel Almeda, labor,	25 31	
Andrew Melo, labor,	25 31	
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	17 00	
Standard Oil Co., Asphalt,	592 52	
John Cusick, truck,	16 00	
		$2,086 01

QUISSETT HARBOR ROAD

Asphalt surfacing was placed on this road from Quissett Avenue down the hill and to the limit of the Town Landing. There were 1648 sq. yds. placed.

Paid Frank Crowell, time keeper,	$ 13 50
Manuel Almeda, labor,	16 31
Andrew Melo, labor,	14 90
Joseph Costa, labor,	9 75
Harry Morris, labor,	9 75
Joseph Bento, labor,	4 00
N. B. Sherman, labor,	15 00
Joaquin Driggs, Jr., labor,	12 00
Edward Labonville, labor,	12 00
Nehum Leach, labor,	12 00
Arthur Ingram, labor,	12 00

William Driscoll, labor,	12 00	
Dennis Woodbury, labor,	12 00	
Elisha Ross, labor,	-12 00	
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	37 00	
Arthur Burke, truck,	37 00	
Arnold Anderson, truck,	51 25	
Wilson Wood, labor,	20 68	
George Freeman, labor,	16 18	
Manuel Valerio, Jr., labor,	9 75	
Manuel Dopes, labor,	9 75	
Manuel Peter Cabral, labor,	5 50	
Alfred Ameral, labor,	9 75	
Joseph Flora, labor,	8 50	
John Cusick, labor,	48 00	
Turner & Breivogel, labor,	37 00	
H. B. Alberts, labor,	37 00	
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	29 00	
L. R. Studley, truck,	54 13	
Joseph Ferreira, truck,	37 00	
Joseph Rose, truck,	37 00	
Fred Rose, truck,	46 00	
Texas Oil Co., asphalt,	372 50	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	197 34	
Ralph Hysler, labor,	9 75	
Victor Lopes, labor,	9 75	
John Enos, labor,	9 75	
Simeon Hamlin, labor,	9 75	
Flora Frank, labor,	9 75	
Joseph Mogardo, labor,	9 75	
Antone Botello, Jr., labor,	9 75	
John Moore, labor,	24 06	
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., labor,	19 89	
John Grant, labor,	12 09	
		$1,391 83

STREET LINES

Paid Bartlett Wright, special officer,	$15 00	
James Teed, labor,	12 00	

George Kelley, labor,	12 00	
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., paint,	16 50	
		$55 00

The amount spent on Street Lines was a little over the $100 appropriated and was by oversight given in with the the highway work.

WALKER STREET, LOCUST FIELD ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE

On Walker Street considerable grading was required to drain the water from Main Street. There was a total of about 1165 sq.yards of asphalt laid with an average width of 22 ft.

About 330 sq. yards of asphalt was laid on Locust Field Road when the mixer broke down, and could not be repaired before cold weather set in.

1180 sq. yards of asphalt was laid on Arlington Avenue. The work on these three roads was carried on at practically the same time, making it difficult to separate the items of expense, which have been lumped together.

Paid Standard Oil Co., asphalt,	$1,092 32
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,	106 53
N. B. Sherman, foreman and labor,	157 00
Joseph Correira, labor,	54 00
Edmund Sherman, labor,	80 50
Herschel Sabens, labor,	66 25
Manuel Correira, labor,	37 00
Joaquin Driggs Jr., labor,	74 50
Joseph Marshall, labor,	73 00
Joseph Floris, labor,	46 50
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., labor,	149 25
Arthur Pomplona, labor,	4 00
John Moore, engineer,	77 00
Arnold Anderson, truck,	72 00
Eldredge & Bourne, truck,	72 00
Turner & Breivogel, truck,	112 00
Lester Bourne, labor,	45 00
Antone Burgess, truck and labor,	72 00
John Cusick, truck and labor,	32 00

James Howland, labor,	18 00	
J. Everett Noyes, truck,	72 00	
Joseph P. Rose, truck,	72 00	
Fred P. Rose, truck,	82 00	
L. R. Studley, truck,	72 00	
Chester A. Wright, truck,	80 00	
John C. Moore, engineer,	97 13	
Lester Jones, roller man,	55 00	
Frank Silvia, labor,	18 00	
Rawson C. Jenkins, on acct. George Freeman,	33 24	
John Enos, labor,	22 00	
Chester Hilton, labor,	22 00	
Red Cap Restaurant an acct. Roy MacPherson,	22 00	
Joseph Costa, labor,	20 50	
Laban Robbins, labor,	18 00	
Joseph Marion, Jr., labor,	18 00	
Donald Kelley, labor,	2 00	
James Botoza, labor,	6 00	
Carl Olson, labor,	2 00	
George Gould, labor,	18 00	
Wilson Wood, labor and sand,	200 19	
Manuel Almeda, labor,	8 00	
Luciana Silvia, labor,	18 00	
John Jack, labor,	10 00	
Joseph Marion, labor,	24 00	
J. L. Nye, labor,	36 00	
Frank Floras, labor,	20 00	
		$3,488 91

CREDITS—1925

W. T. Rich, driveway,	$ 25 00
Alva Carl, curbing,	18 00
R. E. Collishaw, curbing,	75 90
Lucian W. Mead, crushed stone,	10 00
J. Everett Noyes, crushed stone,	11 83
Arthur Burke, crushed stone,	4 67

James Nicol, crushed stone,	31 50
Mrs. S. W. Lawrence, curbing,	137 00
John H. Head, asphalt driveway,	112 50
W. E. Groves, asphalt sidewalk and driveway,	98 25
Alice B. Gifford crushed stone on 1923 acct.,	40 32
John Ferreira, asphalt driveway,	109 50
S. W. Lawrence, use of crusher, 1923,	1,088 90
Marine Biological Lab., guarantee,	1,000 00
Commonwealth Div. of Highways,	75 00
Morrison's driveway,	41 40
Commonwealth of Mass., gravel,	4 41
John Parker, driveway,	111 50
Standard Oil Co., credit,	15 89
Dr. Edwin Linton, curbing,	22 50

BILLS OUTSTANDING

Sidney W. Lawrence, use of Tandem Roller,	$420 00	
S .W. Lawrence, use of Tandem Roller and mixer,	65 00	
Capt. John Veeder, driveway,	34 30	
Robert Veeder, curbing,	24 25	
George David, curbing,	69 25	
A. E. Landers, pea size stone,	10 50	
A. E. Perry, stone and dust,	9 75	
E. J. Donnelly, curbing,	99 00	
Sheldon Cowen, asphalt driveway,	91 50	
		$823 55

STOCK, TOOLS and MACHINERY—JAN. 1, 1925

Steam Tandem 6 ton roller	$2,000 00
Standard 10 ton roller,	2,000 00
Road Machine,	1,000 00
Concrete Mixer,	300 00
Drilling Machine,	300 00
Stone Crusher bin,	500 00
Street Sweeper,	200 00

Steam Boilers,	2,500 00	
Stone Crusher,	1,000 00	
Sand and Asphalt Plant,	2,800 00	
Hand Pumps,	100 00	
Tar Kettles,	2,000 00	
Small tools,	200 00	
Snow Plows,	2,000 00	
		$16,900 00

BALANCE SHEET HIGHWAYS

		Appro.	Expended
General Highways, include the following,		$48,000 00	$48,061 55
Gardner Road, W H.,	$1,000 00		
Seal Coating 1924 roads,	2,000 00		
Surf Drive drainage,	1,000 00		
Brick Kiln Road,		1,500 00	1,254 41
Elm Road,		4,000 00	6,139 26
Menauhant Road,		2,500 00	2,086 01
Quissett Harbor Road,		1,500 00	1,391 83
Street Lines, Village,		100 00	55 00
Curbing, Woods Hole,		1,000 00	2,000 00
Walker Street,		1,500 00	
Locust Field Road,		1,000 00	3,488 91
Arlington Avenue,		1,800 00	
		$62,900 00	$64,477 47
Credits,	$3,033 17		
Unexpended,			$1,455 70
Bills outstanding, January 1,	$823 55		

$1,000 paid by Marine Biological and included in credits.

The past year has been one of unusual experiences for the Highway Surveyor, who has the pleasure of feeling fine towards his associates in office, and also toward the public in general for their many expressions of loyalty and support in his behalf, for which I feel very grateful.

NATHAN S. ELLIS,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FALMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Fire Engineers,
Falmouth, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

I hereunto submit the annual report and recommendations of your Chief of Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1925:

FORCE

The personnel of the Department consists as follows:—The Chief, Deputy Chief, Two District Chiefs and Three Citizens which constitute the Board of Fire Engineers; One Master Mechanic; Seven permanent men, full paid; Six regular men, part time; and forty two call men. They are divided into companies as follows:—One Ladder Company, One Engine Company and Two Hose Companies.

The Board of Engineers are:—Ray D. Wells, Chief; W. H. Denham, Deputy Chief; Robert A. Goffin and Albert E. Landers, District Chief; and Edwin J. Donnelly, Edward E. Kelley, Howard L. Pierce.

APPARATUS

The apparatus in service is as follows:

Two Combination Auto hose and Chemical cars.
One 750 gal. p. m. Triple Combination Pumper.
One Chemical equipped Ladder Truck (motor).

In Reserve: (For use by Forest Warden and Fire Dep't).

One double tank chemical (motor).
One double combination chemical and hose car (motor).
Also three hand drawn hose reels.
One Motor Trailer for carrying hose.

FIRE ALARM

Central Station:

Compressed air whistle directly connected to the Gamewell system of fire alarm telegraph. Eleven street boxes constitute the outside system of transmitting an alarm. A secondary system is the direct connection to all stations and some firemen through the means of a private switchboard installed by the telephone company.

At Woods Hole:

A large bell in hose tower directly connected to the fire alarm system supplemented by an electric siren. This station is connected with the Central Station by both fire alarm wires and telephone.

At North Falmouth:

An electric siren manually operated. This station is connected with the Central Station only by telephone.

FIRE AND LOSSES FOR 1925

This department answered 158 alarms of fire during the year and rendered aid out of town in response to 5 calls. These calls are divided into 71 calls for building fires and 87 calls for woods or brush fires.

The assistance rendered out of town are listed as follows:

March 13—Pocassett.
March 20—Bourne.
April 27—Mashpee.
May 6—Marstens Mills.
September 22—Santuit.

The values and losses for the Town of Falmouth are itemized in the following tables:

Value of Buildings involved,	$419,725.00	Insurance	$306,073.00
Value of contents involved	74,150.00	Insurance	20,600.00
Total Values involved,	$493,875.00	Total	$326,673.00

Loss on Bldgs,	$19,941.58	Insurance Loss	$13,666.58
Loss on contents,	7,997.66	Insurance Loss	4,603.86
Total involved loss,	$27,939.24	Total	$18,244.24
Exposure loss	1,350.00	Insurance loss	1,350.00
Total Fire Loss,	$29,289.24	Total Ins. Loss	$19,594.24

Used to extinguish fires during the passed year:

Used 1,262½ gals. of chemical.

Laid 25 lines consisting of 14,650 ft. of 2½ inch C. R. L. Hose.

Raised 787 ft. of ladders and used pumper a total of 18½ hours.

DEATHS

It is my sad duty to report the deaths of two firemen during the past year from natural causes. On January 9th C. F. Chamberlain and Sept. 27th, Eugene Young, both of Hose No. 5. A delegation from all the companies in the department attended both funerals. Both men were very popular and held in high esteem by the entire membership of the department.

REPORT ON DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The general activities of the department during the past year have been many and varied. It has become necessary for the Chief to expend more of his time with the department as these duties increase. A regular bi-weekly inspection of all commercial buildings in the town has been inaugurated for the purpose of reducing the fire hazard and I am pleased to report that the majority of property owners and tenants have co-operated with the department in a very satisfactory manner. These inspections were called for because of the adoption by the town of that portion of Chap. 148, Gen. Laws which has to do with fire prevention.

The Fire Department have inspected all the school houses during the past year and witnessed the execution of the "Fire Drills." A few suggestions were made and the speed of getting the pupils out during these drills has become very satisfactory.

The time is now about one minute average for all schools. In the village grammar school and both high schools there has been installed an alarm system that is directly connected to the fire department. In case of fire this system will perform two functions:—It will notify the children, upon being operated, and occupants of the school that the usual "fire drill" MUST be executed at once and also call the fire department with apparatus. These boxes occupy prominent places in the halls of the schools and are quickly seen. Their action is so simple that a child can perform the operation.

During the past year the Chief personally installed both in the Central Station and at Woods Hole Station No. 5 constant recording water pressure gauges, which have proved to be a very valuable addition to the department. Thus the information received from these gauges enables the department to know the water pressure and its variations at all time, day or night. And when a period of low pressure develops the department immediately gets in touch with the pumping station at Long pond to learn the cause.

At the beginning of the year the chief of the fire department was appointed Forest Warden. With the approbation of the Board of Engineers the Ford chemical and trailer at Headquarters and the Ford Combination Truck at North Falmouth were withdrawn from building fire service. They were designated for use at forest fires. This relieved the heavy and more expensive apparatus from responding to woods and brush fires. This policy has been a benefit saving considerable wear and tear on the rest of the apparatus. The only time when this apparatus responds to a woods fire is when there may be some danger to buildings.

There have been several incendiary fires that have occurred during the past year. Considerable effort has been made to ascertain the guilty person or persons responsible for them. Owing to the lack of evidence necessary to present to the Grand Jury for possible indictment the fire department, the police department, as well as the State police have been unable to meet with success. The serious fires that occurred from this apparent cause are as follows:—

Residence Dora Nye, North Falmouth; set twice, partial.

Residence A. J. Nichols, Silver Beach; burn flat, total.

Stable Judge Robb, Sippewissett; burn flat, total.

The loss occasioned by these fires alone constituted the majority of our fire loss for this year.

There have been several violations of the traffic regulations pertaining to the fire department and two were taken to court. Convictions were obtained on these two cases and fines imposed. Since the State has incorporated practically the same regulations in the Statutes, the trouble the department experienced, in the past, has been much less.

During the spring the Chief was ordered by the Selectmen to eliminate the dangerous fire hazards that existed at the various dumps in the town. The fire department burned them out and also several other places where the danger of fire existed.

On March 1st, two permanent firemen were added to the department personnel at headquarters. By reason of this addition the fire department were able to answer over 60 per cent of the fire alarms without the aid of call men. It is a fact that several fires were not allowed to progress or do as much damage as would have been done had the department been obliged to wait for call men, owing to a more prompt response available from permanent men. The Central station was added to this year in that sleeping quarters were built on the second floor and space provided for the chemical assigned to the forest fire work.

A new double combination chemical and hose car was put in service at North Falmouth on March 7th, replacing the Ford that was assigned to forest fire service.

The Fire Alarm System was extended to Woods Hole, a fire bell installed in the hose tower, six boxss placed upon the street and two tappers placed in the houses of firemen. This went into commission at noon, May 28th. At 8.35 that evening Box 35 was pulled for a fire on Millfield Street, Woods Hole. It was a needless alarm but gave the system an unexpected test that proved very satisfactory. William Mullen was appointed to have direct charge of the fire alarm system under the supervision of the Chief. I wish to report that the system has given very satisfactory results and is proving to be worth the money invested. It enables both the Central Station and Hose No. 5 to be informed of an alarm at the same time, a thing not possible by tele-

phone. Red lights have been installed over the boxes in the village which meet with the requirements of the Underwriters.

On September 15th a private telephone switchboard was installed at Fire Headquarters. This connects directly to all fire stations and the houses of several of the officers of the department. It also connects with the residences of the members of the Board of Engineers. This allows Headquarters to communicate with its various stations and members directly and in a much shorter period of time than was possible before. There are now two telephone trunk lines serving headquarters from the telephone office and the department, because of this board, is able to keep one line open and free for fire calls at all times, something that was not possible to do under the old system.

In as much as the telephones are installed and intended to be used for the transmission of emergency calls to the Fire Department, it was found that this switchboard was the only way to adequately handle the situation. There is an operator on duty at all times at the board.

I wish to report that upon the request of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Selectmen asked for an inspection of the town and that a survey be made to determine the possibility of receiving a lower insurance rating for the town. This inspection took place in October. Many credits which had not heretofore been received were granted the town, but it also developed during the survey that several charges must be made against the town which practically offset the credits. These charges were due to inadequate volume and pressure of the water in two districts of the town. The most serious was found to be in Woods Hole and one almost as serious to be in the Falmouth Heights district. Specific tests showed that in some places there was not enough for domestic service, let alone fire service. The Engineers that made the survey have furnished recommendations for improvement in the system and it is the understanding that the Water Commissioners will this coming year ask for funds to remedy the situation.

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 158 alarms and rendered assistance out of town in the number of 5 as reported above.

The following table is the yearly fire losses for comparison:

1914	3	$ 460 00
1915	7	7,000 00
1916	7	4,000 00
1917	6	24,650 00
1918	8	54,367 00
1919	18	9,560 00
1920	49	57,135 00
1921	51	23,640 00
1922	101	9,490,00
1923	93	20,127 00
1924	129	26,756 75
1925	158	29,289 24

I wish to report that the police department has proved to be of great assistance to the fire department during the past year and have conformed to the duty imposed by the town by-laws and have answered all outside alarms of fire.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are made for the coming year and it is requested that some action be taken on them:

First: In order to obtain the discipline and services of good men it is recommended that the pay of the permanent firemen be made equal to that of regular policemen of this town or the sum of $1,500 00 per annum. This pay to be granted subject to definite regulations similar to those in cities and towns employing permanent firemen.

Second: It is recommended that the Board of Fire Engineers take some action in regard to granting days off to permanent firemen that will correspond with the requirements of the State law. In order to comply with these requirements and at the same time maintain the present strength it will be necessary to add one more man at headquarters.

Third: It is rcommended that a night man be secured at the station at Woods Hole in order that that station can respond as quick as Headquarters and also because few members now live near the station.

Fourth: It is recommended that the four pieces of apparatus

be equipped with suitable windshields to relieve the drivers from the severe hardship and possible suffering in the cold winter months.

Fifth: It is recommended that the Board of Engineers adopt a regular meeting night to be held either monthly or every other month during the year and at those meetings all matters of the department be taken care of. This is recommended because it will relieve the Chief of having to make a tentative decision for the board to act on later.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Engineers:

The Finance Committee submit their annual financial report

Amount appropriated annual town meeting,	$17,495 00	
Special amount appropriated for chassis annual meeting,	1,200 00	
Special amount appropriated work on chassis annual meeting,	600 00	
Special amount appropriated Fire Alarm annual meeting,	2,500 00	
Amount appropriated special town meeting, May 20th,	250 00	
Amount allowed by the town finance committee, Dec. 14th,	1,290 00	
Total Amount,		$23,335 00

EXPENDITURES SUMMERIZED

Fuel,	$ 492 99
Maintenance of Fire Alarm,	865 06
New Fire Alarm extension,	2,500 00
Salaries,	10,371 47
Fire wages,	906 00
Gas and Oil,	571 45

Light,	262 84	
Telephone,	765 94	
Maintenance of apparatus,	1,542 84	
Maintenance of Stations,	986 91	
New Fire Fighting Equipment,	664 91	
Hose,	1,050 00	
New Truck (Station 9)	1,800 00	
Miscellaneous,	544 83	
Total Amount,		$23,325 24

The following is an itemized account of the expenditures under the above headings:

Fuel:

Falmouth Coal Company,		$492 99

Maintenance of Fire Alarm:

C E. Beckman Company,	$ 6 13	
Dyer Elec. Co.,	1 50	
Allen's Battery Service,	37 01	
The Gamewell Company,	616 20	
Falmouth Elec. Company,	18 12	
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Company,	186 10	
Total Amount,		$865 06

New Fire Alarm Extension:

William Heminway,	$ 8 00	
Falmouth Elec. Company,	5 00	
Alvin F. Bourne,	206 79	
Worcester Fire Department,	50 00	
The Gamewell Company,	394 79	
James Nicol,	88 00	
Dyer Elec. Company,	1,695 04	
Allen's Battery Service,	52 38	
Total Amount,		$2,500 00

Salaries:

Salaries of Permanent Men,	$10,261 22	
Salaries of Substitutes,	110 25	
Total Amount,		$10,371 47

Fire Wages:		
Paid Call Men,		$906 00
Gas and Oil:		
Falmouth Motor Car Company,	$ 78 27	
J. E. Noyes,	7 30	
Carlow Automobile Company,	8 50	
Penzance Garage,	1 36	
Woods Hole Garage Co., Inc.,	24 34	
Standard Oil Company,	451 68	
Total Amount,		$571 45
Light:		
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.,		$262 84
Telephones:		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		$765 94
Maintenance of Apparatus:		
Carlow Automobile Company,	126 39	
The Leather Shop,	4 35	
Fabric Fire Hose Co.,	22 50	
Sisson & Black,	2 50	
Maxim Motor Car Company,	55 62	
Dyer Elec. Company,	1 50	
American LaFrance Company,	8 15	
Kelley Springfield Tire Company,	108 60	
Combination Ladder Company,	595 12	
J. E. Noyes	0 25	
Robert Many,	101 11	
Palmer Auto Service,	26 35	
Allen's Battery Service,	104 20	
Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Company,	81 54	
Falmouth Motor Car Company,	304 66	
Total Amount,		$1,542 84
Maintenance of Stations:		
Joseph L. Nickerson,	$ 46 23	
John E. Simmons,	156 61	

A. H. Peterson,	27 00	
A. F. Baker,	187 77	
Rowe Pharmacy,	1 10	
Charles S. Burgess,	30 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Company,	96 75	
Dyer Electric Company,	23 22	
The Foxboro Company,	7 03	
Wood Lumber Company,	183 88	
H. Malchman & Bro.,	26 01	
Oscar R. Hilton,	7 05	
John H. Head,	0 70	
E. E. Swift,	10 25	
Harborside Fish Market,	1 70	
E. T. Davis,	4 50	
George C. Look,	1 50	
Falmouth Marine Railways,	8 36	
W. C. Davis Company,	26 23	
Falmouth Elec. Company,	54 35	
J. E. Noyes,	2 50	
John E. Overy,	1 75	
Town of Falmouth Water Dept.,	33 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	2 37	
Sisson & Black,	3 10	
Sears & Hall,	43 95	
Total Amount,		$986 91

New Fire Fighting Equipment:

Combination Ladder Company,	$ 31 00	
Allen's Battery Service,	195 47	
Fabric Fire Hose Company,	24 24	
Robert Many,	240 96	
Leonard Coupling Company,	56 18	
Maxim Motor Car Company,	47 56	
M. & M. Rubber Company,	69 50	
Total Amount,		$664 91

Hose:

Fabric Fire Hose Company,		$1,050 00

New Truck (Station 9):

Banks Garage,	$1,200 00	
Combination Ladder Company,	600 00	
Total Amount,		$1,800 00

Miscellaneous:

Charles S. Burgess,	$33 22	
Morrison's Market,	4 09	
H. L. Chipman,	8 00	
John E. Overy,	14 08	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Company,	50 30	
Robert Many,	2 77	
Harry Freeman,	11 85	
Eldredge & Bourne,	3 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	23 28	
The Foxboro Company,	3 79	
H. Malchman & Bro.,	96 50	
Chester A. Wright,	22 81	
Arnold I. Anderson,	5 00	
William Schlepark,	15 00	
Fire Engineering,	2 00	
Davis & Bannister,	4 10	
Harry B. Albro,	11 33	
Underwood Typewriter Company,	1 50	
Charles Morrill,	25 00	
Ray D. Wells,	13 56	
E. E. Geggatt,	3 50	
Allen's Battery Service,	17 14	
Gladys Browning,	12 80	
Caroline E. Handy,	20 40	
William H. Hewins,	9 60	
A. L. Pattee,	13 00	
Thomas A. Wiswall,	31 00	
Fire and Water Engineering,	4 00	
National Board of Fire Underwriters,	1 00	
W. H. Denham,	31 21	
John E. Simmons,	50 00	
Total Amount,		$544 83

GRAND TOTAL

Fire Department:

Amount Appropriated annual meeting,	$17,495 00	
Amount Appropriated (chassis)	1,200 00	
Amount Appropriated (work on chassis)	600 00	
Amount Appropriated (fire alarm)	2,500 00	
Amount Appropriated (special meeting,)	250 00	
Amount allowed by Finance Com.,	1,290 00	
		$23,335 00

Forest Fire:

Amount Appropriated (annual meeting,	500 00	
Amount Appropriated (equipment)	100 00	
Amount Appropriated (special meeting,	500 00	
Amount Appropriated (equipment) special,	150 00	
Total Amount,		$24,585 00

Amount expended for Fire Department,	$23,325 24	
Amount Expended for Forest Fires, (See Forest Warden Report)	939 78	
Total Amount Expended,		$24,265 02
Balance to Treasurer,		319 98
Amount of balance credited to fire department,		9 76
Amount of balance credited to forest fires,		310 22
		$319 98

The Town Treasurer has received for service of apparatus out of town, $75 00

Total Value of Inventory of Property in the hands of the Fire Department, $66,988 10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. DONNELLY,
HOWARD L. PIERCE,
EDWARD E. KELLEY,
Finance Committee.

The Board of Engineers at a meeting held on January 12th, 1926, accepted the reports of the Chief Engineer and the Committee of Finance and Expenditures and after careful study of the conditions and requirements, Voted, to recommend to the Selectmen that the sum of $24,615.00 be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,
WILLIAM H. DENHAM,
HOWARD L. PIERCE,
EDWIN J. DONNELLY,
EDWARD E. KELLEY,
ROBERT A. GOFFIN,
ALBERT E. LANDERS,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1925

Receipts

Town Appropriation,	$119,950 00	
Lawrence Fund,	1,157 58	
Total,		$121,107 58

Expenditures

General Control,	$ 6,031 16	
Teachers' Salaries,	61,671 67	
Text Books and Supplies,	5,605 61	
Fuel,	5,784 72	
Janitors' Salaries,	5,887 06	
Misc. Expenses of Operation,	4,202 69	
Repairs,	3,600 97	
Health,	2,734 25	
Transportation,	17,333 62	
Sundries,	2,532 11	
New Equipment,	3,436 09	
Contingent Fund,	700 00	
Evening School,	602 00	$120,121 95
Balance Unexpended,		985 63
Total,		$121,107 58
Credits,		10,669 05
NET COST TO TOWN,		$109,452 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

General Control:		
Salaries,	$5,345 12	
Other Expenses,	456 54	
Attendance Officer,	229 50	$6,031 16

Expenses of Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries,		61,671 67	
Text Books and Supplies,		5,605 61	67,277 28
Expenses of Operation:			
Fuel,		5,784 72	
Janitors' Salaries,		5,887 06	
Misc. Expenses:			
1. Floor oils, liquid soap, paper towels, toilet paper and other janitor supplies,	892 52		
2. Care ground, new grounds, carting ashes, and cleaning vaults,	1,236 69		
3. Telephone,	314 71		
4. Lights and Power,	609 64		
5. Water Rates,	309 00		
6. Domestic Science, manual training, Teaticket Training School,	810 13		
7. Lunch Counter,	30 00	4,202 69	15,874 47
Maintenance:			
Repairs,		3,600 97	3,600 97
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries,		319 24	
Health,		2,734 25	
Transportation,		17,333 62	20,387 11
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Sundries:			
1. School Car,	301 91		
2. Express, freight, cartage,	194 65		
3. School Census,	125 00		
4. Printing, Adv., Postage,	313 41		
5. Legal Services,	103 00		
6. Agricultural trips, field day and special transportation,	156 32		
7. Cleaning and adjusting type,	7 50		
8. Graduation Exercises	218 25		
9. Tuning pianos,	44 00		
10. Athletic equipment,	498 77		

11. Insurance school car,	34 00		
12. P. T. A. janitor, care Quissett School and misc. small items,	61 06	2,057 87	2,057 87
Outlay:			
New Equipment,		3,436 09	3,436 09
Tuition:		155 00	155 00
Evening School:		602 00	602 00
Contingent Fund:		700 00	700 00
TOTAL,			$120,121 95
Balance unexpended,			985 63
TOTAL,			$121,107 58
Detailed Credits:			
Vocational Education,		$1,517 77	
Tuition State Wards,		963 79	
Evening Schools,		336 67	
Smith Hughes Fund,		156 86	
Miscellaneous Items,		57 33	
General School Fund,		6,651 00	
Balance Unexpended,		985 63	10,669 05
NET COST TO TOWN,			$109,452 90

ESTIMATES OF 1926

The School Committee recommends:

The following general appropriations for public and vocational schools for the year ending December 31, 1926:

General Control,	$ 6,750
Teachers' Salaries,	71,000
Text Books and Supplies,	6,000
Fuel,	7,270
Janitors' Salaries,	7,500
Misc. Expenses of Operation,	4,750

Repairs,	5,000
Health,	3,000
Transportation,	20,000
Sundries,	2,300
New Equipment,	3,500
Contingent Fund,	500
Evening Schools,	500
Gymnasium and Playground Equip.,	1,500
	$139,570

COMPARATIVE TABLES

	Appropriated 1925	Expended 1925	Estimates 1926
General Control,	$ 5,750	$ 6,031 16	$ 6,750
Teachers' Salaries,	63,000	61,671 67	71,000
Text Books and Supplies	3,000	5,605 61	6,000
Fuel,	6,500	5,784 72	7,270
Janitors' Salaries,	7,000	5,887 06	7,500
Misc. Ex. of Operation,	2,750	4,202 69	4,750
Repairs,	3,500	3,600 97	5,000
Health,	3,000	2,734 25	3,000
Transportation,	18,500	17,333 62	20,000
Sundries,	2,500	2,532 11	2,300
New Equipment,	1,750	3,436 09	3,500
Contingent Fund,	1,200	700 00	500
Evening Schools,	1,500	602 00	500
Gymnasium and Playground Equipment,			1,500
Lawrence Fund,	1,157 58		
	$121,107 58	$120,121 95	$139,570

SCHOOL CREDITS

	1924	1925
Vocational Education,	$ 1,678 40	$ 1,517 77
Tuition State Wards,	1.079 96	963 79
Evening Schools,	357 37	336 67
Smith Hughes Fund,	164 47	156 86
Mashpee Tuition,	191 42	
Miscellaneous Items,	96 67	57 33
General School Fund,	6,200 00	6,651 00
Balance Unexpended,	942 85	985 63
TOTALS,	$10,711 14	$10,669 05

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS, Chairman,
HENRY G. HADDON, Secretary,
ASA L. PATTEE,
VIRTUE B. GIFFORD,
JAMES NICOL,
School Committee.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation,		$7,125 00

Money Expended

WOODS HOLE

Paid Nicol the Florist, stock and labor,	$208 00	
W. S. Baker, manure,	25 00	
S. W. Lawrence, labor,	8 00	
L. R. Studley, mowing, carting,	20 50	
R. G. Goffin, labor,	20 50	
O. R. Hilton, labor,	3 00	
		$285 00

SAILORS' MEMORIAL

Paid Nicol the Florist, labor and trucking,	$107 90	
Ralph Sylvia, curbing,	322 00	
A. I. Anderson, trucking,	4 50	
Charles T. Eastman, seed,	3 80	
		$438 20

VILLAGE GREEN

Paid E. T. Davis, labor,	53 00	
A. I. Anderson, carting,	6 75	
Nicol the Florist, labor and trucking,	103 52	
		$163 27

FRANCIS A. NYE MEMORIAL PARK

Paid W. A. Gifford, surveying,	$ 59 20	

S. W. Lawrence, grading,	332 86	
A. C. Burke, mowing,	9 00	
J. E. Noyes, mowing and grading,	49 50	
W. B. Dillingham, mowing,	1 50	
		$452 06

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS

Paid Nicol the Florist, labor,	$488 21	
J. A. Davis, labor,	9 00	
A. I. Anderson, trucking,	7 00	
Joe Carrey, labor,	92 00	
M. Carrey, labor,	8 00	
J. Andrada, labor,	20 00	
L. Peters, labor,	26 00	
Turner & Breivogel, trucking,	66 45	
H. V. Lawrence, seed and manure,	61 22	
Charles T. Eastman, paint,	9 50	
John Burgess, labor,	4 00	
John Jock, labor,	16 00	
A. R. Wells, labor,	6 00	
G. W. Ellis, labor,	5 00	
John ———, labor,	2 00	
I. W. Sabens, mowing,	11 25	
F. W. Davis, painting,	22 75	
R. T. Grew, labor,	15 00	
		$869 38

People living around Worcester Park have contributed and paid for the care of said park, to the amount of $540.00.

CASINO

Paid H. Malchman & Bro., towels,	$ 13 80	
Fred W. Davis, labor,	98 92	

Frost Office Appliance Co., rubber stamp,	41	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone,	19 98	
C. R. Robinson, sundries,	4 43	
R. S. Nye, police service,	32 00	
E. J. Fisher, signs,	5 00	
L. P. Cole, mirror,	2 00	
Robbins Hand Laundry, laundry,	43 08	
O. R. Hilton, carpenter work,	778 71	
Charles T. Eastman, paint and hardware,	29 07	
W. H. Tobey, mill work,	15 95	
Fal. Plg. & Hdwe. Co., hardware,	15 45	
John A. Davis, labor,	24 00	
W. L. Howes, spars,	60 00	
Mrs. E. M. Howland, laundry and salary,	313 56	
Eldredge and Bourne, trucking,	1 50	
W. A. Gifford, surveying,	17 10	
Ralph Sylvia, mason work,	33 26	
John P. Sylvia, Jr., legal service,	80 59	
Lewis Brown, Jr., salary,	400 00	
Harborside Fish Market, paint,	5 70	
Ellis M. Lewis, sundries,	37 75	
John E. Simmons, plumbing,	68 69	
Jasper S. Lumbert, setting glass,	2 25	
F. L. Gifford, painting signs,	3 50	
Town of Falmouth, water service,	15 00	
Mary S. Cluett, land,	100 00	
F. E. Wallace, supplies,	4 85	
J. R. Howland, labor,	10 00	
		$2,236 55

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Fal. Plg. & Hdwe. Co., tools,	$ 5 10	
Charles T. Eastman, tools,	10 15	
H. V. Lawrence, tools,	12 70	
Frost Office Appliance Co.,	1 63	
E. T. Davis, sharpening tools,	5 00	
Harborside Fish Market, rope,	7 80	
		$42 38

PLANK WALK

Paid F. W. Mayer, labor,	$ 10 00	
J. A. Davis, locust posts,	61 00	
W. W. Eldredge, locust posts,	45 00	
M. Carrey, labor,	4 00	
J. Carrey, labor,	70 00	
J. Andrada, labor,	8 00	
A. Rapasa, labor,	8 00	
Dan Petters, labor,	28 00	
J. Augusta, labor,	23 25	
A. R. Wells, labor,	68 00	
A. P. Peterson, carpentering and locust posts,	164 00	
W. A. Goodwin, labor,	14 80	
Lan Petters, labor,	20 00	
L. T. Robbins, labor,	8 00	
Turner & Breivogel, trucking,	98 50	
George Ellis, locust posts,	18 50	
W. A. Tobey, mill work,	3 50	
Wood Lumber Co., lumber,	$1,291 36	
Falmouth Marine Railway, mill work,	6 25	
O. R. Hilton,, stock and labor,	9 00	
		$1,959 16

RAILING

Paid A. R. Wells, labor,	$12 00	
J. Carrey, labor,	20 00	
Turner & Breivogel, trucking,	24 83	
A. Peterson, carpenter work,	20 00	
W. A. Tobey, mill work,	3 75	
F. W. Davis, painting,	37 25	
		$117 83

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS CURBING

Paid L. C. Baker, curbing,	$558 00	
		$558 00
Total,		$7,121 83
Total Appropriation,	$7,125 00	
Money Expended,	7,121 83	
Balance,	$3 17	

The Casino opened June 7 and forty or more people went bathing that day. It was closed September 13. The total number of people visiting the Casino from July 15 to September 13 was 16,131; of that number 2,254 rented rooms as transients. During the season 196 suits and 709 towels were let at an income of $658.80. The number of rooms rented for the season was 48 at an income of $488.00.

Receipts from the telephone amounted to $4.30.

Total receipts for the season,	$1,151 10
Amount paid for the management of Casino,	771 91
Balance,	$379 19

Under Article 57 we were instructed to acquire a small piece of land on the south side of Surf Drive between the town property and Surf Drive, said to belong to Mary S. Cluett. This we have done and received the deed which is on file at the town office. Under Article 58 we were instructed to have a plan made of the land next west of the Casino property owned by the Beebe Estate. This we have done and placed it in the hands of the Planning Board.

We, in behalf of the citizens of the Town of Falmouth wish to express deep appreciation of the acts of Mrs. Bertha M. Hobbs and Mrs. Anna H. Smith in deeding to the Park Commisioners of the Town of Falmouth for Park purposes the strip of land on the east side of Falmouth Inner Harbor extending from Chapel Park to Arlington Avenue.

ELLIS M. LEWIS,
ALONZO R .WELLS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1925.

The Committee having in charge the erection and equipment of the Junior High School Building begs to report its doings from January 1 to December 31, 1925, as follows:

The work of construction has continued through the year on the lines of the previous report, and the building was occupied by the school at its opening session in September 1925. At this time the building was substantially complete and equipped

The Building Committee has however, retained charge of the building pending the full completion of the contracts satisfactory to the architect and the Committee.

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

The contracts and agreements entered into by contractor and the Committee are not in any way effected or invalidated by the use of the building by the school, and the Committee feels is may safely assure the voters that a completion of the building satisfactory to the town may confidently be expected.

The efforts of the architect and the Committee have been directed to giving the town a building of appropriate architectural design thoroughly constructed; adapted to the uses of the school and the community; and eliminating unnecessary costs in ornamentation and finish, which would not add to its utility. The result is a building which will serve adequately the school needs for an indefinite time, and one capable of enlargement at moderate cost without change in the present design.

The Committee might easily have expended an additional sum and not given the town a building in essentials materially better than the present one. The same may be said in a modified degree of the equipment which has been installed. There will be need of increased equipment in the school as community uses of the building develop.

No provision was made in the original contracts for outside lights. This was left for later consideration in connection with the equipment of the building.

ADMINISTRATION

The original layout of the building contemplated the use by the community of the auditorium and gymnasium, when this use did not conflict with the school requirements. The policy of the Building Committee in its temporary administration of the building has been to establish no precedent in its use which did ot harmonize with the ultimate purposes of the school committee when it shall have been turned over to it.

INSPECTION

The deputy state inspector of public buildings, Mr. Frank W. Saunders, made an inspection of the building December 8, 1925, and directed attention to several minor changes. These changes are under discussion and await the outcome of a meeting of the architect and Mr. Saunders.

CONSTRUCTION

The attention of the architect was called to the seeping of

water through the rear gymnasium wall, and other places in driving storms. At the Committee's request Mr. Pitts who is the associate architect and highly conversant with the situation, has written the committee a follows:

"To the Building Committee:

It is the opinion of the undersigned that the exterior walls of the gymnasium which are built of four inches of brick outside and eight inches of hollow tile inside which is the usual and customary contruction for walls of that type, are properly constructed. It is practically impossible to prevent moisture from penetrating a brick wall when subjected to a heavy driving rain storm.

The penetration of the moisture through the walls has no appreciable harmful effect and is merely unsightly.

I would suggest to the building committee that they apply a transparent water-proofing on the exterior of such walls as are affected for the sake of eliminating the unsightly stains on the interior gymnasium walls.

In my opinion the general construction of the building is first class for that type of building and method of construction. As is usual in all buildings of recent contruction certain minor defects such as plaster cracks, small leaks, etc. have appeared. Such defects are unavoidable in a new building because of the impossibility of obtaining properly seasoned lumber today, but these defects will be remedied as the contractor is responsible under the contract to make good such defects.

It is my opinion that the town of Falmouth has obtained a very good building at a very reasonable price."

HENRY S. PITTS,

January 15, 1926. Architect.

FINANCIAL

The following are receipts and expenses of the Committee, January 1 to December 31, 1925:

Jnauary 1, 1925—Cash in Fal. National Bank,	$57,891 03
Appropriation,	16,000 00
Total,	$73,891 03

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Contruction a/c:		
B. G. Norton, a/c contract,	$29,000 00	
R. B. Crocker Co., contract,	5,856 40	
Fal. Plumbing Co., contract,	5,495 00	
Dyer Electric Co., contract,	1,272 40	
J. R. Ward, contract,	3,500 00	
Total Contract,		$45,123 00
Contruction—Not provided in contracts:		
E. E. Pierce, cesspools,	$ 784 00	
Vaugham, hardware,	650 00	
B. G. Norton,	1,558 00	
Falmouth Electric,	228 36	
Dyer Electric,	61 21	
Transformer Vault,	78 25	
		$3,359 82
Temporary Heat:		
Falmouth Coal Co.,	$1,152 37	
Hamblin, janitor,	382 14	
R. B. Crocker Co.,	315 00	
		$1,849 51
Electric & Telephone Cables:		
Falmouth Electric Co.,	$446 79	
		$446 79
Trenching:		
James Nicol,	$194 18	
		$194 18

Sundries:		
J. P. Sylvia,	$ 20 00	
J. L. Nickerson,	100 00	
Blackway, lock,	6 00	
		$126 00
Equipment:		
Eastman,	$ 492 20	
Hammett & Company,	5,427 61	
Morse,	1,220 00	
Eldredge & Bourne,	6 00	
Yawman & Erbe,	453 20	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2,033 84	
Leonard Peterson Co.,	928 01	
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins,	1,127 03	
Narragansett Machine Co.,	524 44	
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	653 06	
Glass, Grills for Gymnasium,	440 00	
Wm. C. Davis Co.,	788 90	
		$14,094 29

SUMMARY:

Construction, contracts,	$45,123 80	
Construction, not provided for in con-contracts,	3,359 82	
Temporary Heat,	1,849 51	
Electric & Telephone Cable,	446 79	
Trenching,	194 18	
Sundries,	126 00	
Equipment,	14,094 29	
		$65,194 39
Cash in Falmouth Bank, Jan. 1, 1925, plus appropriation,	$73,891 03	
Subtracting Expenditures of 1925,	65,194 39	
Leaves an unexpended bal. Dec. 31, 1925		$8,696 64

GUARANTEES

The Committee holds the following guarantees for the satisfactory completion of the work:

B. G. Norton: Contract and Bond.

A cash reserve on contract, $7,613 00

R. B. Crocker Co., heating—Contract and Bond.

These guarantees the Committee feels are ample to cover any possible contingencies which may arise in connection with completing the building.

UNPAID BILLS

There remain unpaid bills:		
Contract—B. G. Norton,	$7,613 00	
Curtain,	530 00	
Architect balance,	438 42	
UNEXPENDED,		$8,581 42
Leaving a free unexpended balance of		$115 22

There yet remains the changes ordered by the State Inspector. These ought not greatly exceed by $100, if at all, this free balance ($115.22) above.

There is also a bill of $305 presented by Mr. Norton which did not receive the approval of the architect, and which yet awaits adjustment.

THE COMMITTEE HAS PAID NO BILLS WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE ARCHITECT AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee asks the town to reappropriate for its use the sum of $8,696 64 being the unexpended balance turned back to the town December 31, 1925.

ADDENDA

A year ago the Committee reported that the town had received in connection with the financing of the building to December 31, 1924:

Premiums on bonds and interest,	$1,760 10	
Int. on unused bal. in Fal. Sav. Bank,	2,472 73	
Total,		$4,232 83
January 1, 1925, there was in the Falmouth Bank to the credit of this account an unexpended balance of	$57,891 03	
Appropriated,	16,000 00	
		$73,891 03
In February 1925 there was drawn from the Savings Bank and presumably used for general town accounts the sum of	$25,000 00	
In March there was a further withdrawal of,	25,000 00	
In October there was a further withdrawal of	12,000 00	
In October there was a further withdrawal of	4,533 87	
		$66,533 87

Had this money remained at interest in the Savings Bank until it had been expended by the Building Committee, there would have been an additional interest conservatively estimated at $1,200 to the credit of this account.

December 31, 1924,	$4,232 83
Additional, 1925,	1,200 00
Total,	$5,432 83

The meaning of which is that the building when completed will have cost the town $5,432.83 less than the face value of the appropriation made in open town meeting for this purpose.

Appropriation,	$151,000 00
Premium and Interest,	5,432 00
Total cost of building to town,	$145,568 00 and Interest

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,
Chairman.
ALBERT S. BOWERMAN,
GEORGE C. LOOK,
ELLEN M. JONES,
T. L. SWIFT,
RAWSON C. JENKINS,
HENRY G. HADDON,
JAMES NICOL,
VIRTUE B. GIFFORD,
ASA L. PATTEE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1925

Total circulation of the year:		
Divided as follows:		
Falmouth,	13,526	
North Falmouth,	70	
Woods Hole,	37	
		13,633
Circulation by classes:		
000—General Works,	273	
100 Philosophy,	45	
200 Religion,	34	
300 Sociology,	379	
400 Philology,	29	
500 Natural Science,	106	
600 Useful Arts,	105	
700 Fine Arts,	81	
800 Literature,	190	
900 History,	12	
910 Travel,	103	
920 Biography,	385	
Fiction,	11,891	
		13,633
Largest one day circulation of books,		124
Average daily circulation,		56
Books in library December 31, 1924,		13,941
Books added,		369
Books worn out and lost from Jan. 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925,		308
Books in library December 31, 1925,		14,102
Number of magazines in the reading room,		31
Number of newspapers in the reading room,		3

Persons using the reading room during the year 1925:

Divided as follows:

Males under 14 years of age,	453	
Males 14 to 21 years of age,	640	
Males over 21 years of age,	765	
		1,858
Females under 14 years of age,	226	
Females 14 to 21 years of age,	485	
Females over 21 years of age,	627	
		1,338
		3,196

Gifts of books and magazines from: Joseph Holland, Book Club, Mrs. Ensign Baker, Gift, Author, Mrs. Maginins, Kip, Miss Hammond, Mr. McKalian, J. H. Bradley.

SEBA A. HOLTON,
WARREN F. DAVIS,
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,
Trustees.

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, TRUSTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Receipts

Fines. 1924,	$ 57 85	
Appropriation, Town of Falmouth,	3,000 00	
Esther E. Beebe Fund,	200 00	
Dog Fund, 1925,	774 87	
Sundries,	3 78	
		$4,036 50

Expended

Paid Ida E. Kershaw, salary,	$720 00

H. H. Gifford, salary,	900 00
H. H. Gifford, cutting grass,,	5 00
Mary E. Dean, assistant,	130 00
Falmouth Coal Co., fuel,	362 97
Cape and Vineyard Elec. Co., light,	136 66
L. P. Cole, books,	834 52
Moore Cotterell Co,, magazines,	93 70
Thomas Nelson Sons, books,	12 00
Secretary of State, books,	5 00
H. L. Chipman, periodical,	4 00
R. H. Hinckley Co., books,	53 55
Zion Herald, periodical,	2 50
Desmond Pub. Co., books,	40 50
Dukes Co. Hist Soc., book,	10 30
H. W. Wilson, periodical,	7 00
Hist. and Gen. Soc., periodical,	5 00
American Library Ass'n., periodical,	2 00
Old Corner Book Store, book,	2 50
F. W. Faxon, periodical,	3 00
C. S. Burgess, supplies, etc.,	101 65
Library Bureau, supplies,	10 08
F. J. Barnard, binding,	84 85
Library of Congress, cards,	25 00
James Nicol, cutting grass,	50 00
Falmouth Electric Co., supplies,	3 42
H. B. Albro, supplies,	1 45
Gift Shop, repairs,	2 50
Rowe's Pharmacy, supplies,	65
Leather Shop, supplies,	2 15
Alva A. Carl, repairs,	17 46
Malchman Bros., supplies,	3 00
Seba A. Holton, supplies,	1 00
Alvin A. Bourne, 1-2 fence,	33 23
H. V. Lawrence, maintenance,	67 75
John M. Howe, repair,	14 21
Chester A. Wright, express,	4 76
W. C. Davis Co., repairs and supplies,	39 70
American Railway Express, express,	11 36
Falmouth Plumbing Co., repair,	139 07

Frank Doyle, ashes,	13 50	
Town of Falmouth, water,	30 00	
Postage,	10 00	
Town of Falmouth, unexpended balance to Dec. 31, 1925,	39 51	
		$4,036 50

No audited bills unpaid.

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,
Trustee.

WOODS HOLE LIBRARY

Woods Hole, Mass.
January 11, 1926.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the expenditures of the Woods Hole Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925:

Paid Louise Rohmeling, librarian,	$40 00	
Lindsey Nye, janitor,	75 00	
Falmouth Coal Company, coal and wood,	45 00	
Cape and Vineyard Elec. Co.,	40 00	
Falmouth Water Department,	18 00	
Books and Periodicals,	32 00	
		$250 00

Appropriation, $250.00

Respectfully submitted,

POLLY L. CROWELL,
Treasurer.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of expenditures of the West Falmouth Public Library for the year ended December 31, 1925:

PaidA. S. Bowerman, librarian,	$97 88	
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.,	35 80	
George W. Jones, insurance,	54 55	
W. B. Bourne, bulb and socket,	8 77	
National Geographic Society,	3 00	
		$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

AMASA W. BAXTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

DEC. 31, 1925

LABOR AND TRUCKING

Truck to Barnstable for trees,	$ 6 00
Labor heeling in young trees,	1 50
Express on trees from Bridgewater,	4 24
Labor of 8 men planting trees,	41 50
James Nicol, supervising and trucking,	8 00
Labor of 8 men planting trees,	41 50

James Nicol, supervising and trucking,		8 00	
Labor of 8 men planting trees,		41 50	
James Nicol, supervising and trucking,		8 00	
Total Expenditure,			$160 24
Appropriation,	$200 00		
Expenditures,	160 24		
Less than appropriation,	$39 76		

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Town of Falmouth.

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925:

On April 1st we received from the State Forestry Department about twenty one thousand young Spruce, Pines and Larch trees. These trees were planted from six to eight feet apart along the slopes around Long Pond, where the forest trees have practically all died out and are being cut down by the town.

We would recommend that all slash from such trees be cleaned and burned as so much slash handicaps the planting of the young trees.

Also a fire belt should be made around this planted area, to protect these young trees; otherwise, some day a fire will get into this section and all this work will be useless.

We recommend that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be appropriated to carry on the work of planting and cleaning.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. LAWRENCE,
N. F. RUTHERFORD,
JAMES NICOL,
Forest Committee.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I submit the report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Immediately after my appointment in January I submitted the following names to your Board with request that they be appointed Deputy Wardens: John Overy, Assistant Warden; Ralph W. Landers, Everett Noyes, M. S. Perry, Joseph Ferreira, James McGinnis, S. W. Lawrence, Alton E. Baker, C. B. Fisher.

I then held meetings of the wardens and at those meetings we outlined a general system or scheme to fight forest fires. Planned on what could be done in the woods to prevent loss of time or confusion. Also it was understood and the law explained that no person except the Forest Fire Warden could kindle or start a back fire. It was also agreed that men working at a fire must be under the direct charge of the warden or some deputy in order to receive pay.

Many other matters were discussed and settled between us with the result that when the fire season started it found us prepared to respond quickly to the fire and to act as a unit with team work.

From this I have the pleasure to report that we have had no large fire in the town this past year. The largest fire covered an area of 50 acres and that was brush land only. There was a total of 87 fires in the town. The total acreage burned over was 140 acres. The cost to extinguish these fires was $742.92. I expended $196.86 for forest fire fighting tools such as water cans, pump cans, shovels, brooms (wire), spades, mattox, etc.

The fire department house and maintain the two pieces of

apparatus for the forest fires and see that they are sent to all fires at once on receipt of call.

The state appointed William E. Wheeler of Falmouth as an observer in the look-out tower. He proved to be very efficient in his work and kept in constant touch with the fire department by telephone.

At every sign of smoke he would notify the department and they would investigate at once. Several unpermitted fires were found and ordered put out at once and an two occasions unpermitted fires had gotten out of control when the department arrived. There were three occasions when permitted fires got beyond control and did some damage. In August the state ran short of funds and ordered the towers closed. But the fire season was not dangerous and no fires of consequence occurred during that period.

My experience is that a good efficient man familiar with the terrain is very necessary in the look-out tower.

The following is a table of amounts expended during the past ten years on forest fires:

1916	$ 119 95
1917	216 00
1918	156 55
1919	539 50
1920	668 99
1921	846 44
1922	3,743 11
1923	475 41
1924	1,683 34
1925	742 92

There are several places in the township where woods roads should be swamped out and cleared so that they could be used for fire breaks and a means of getting nearer to fires.

For the extinguishment of forest fires I request the sum of $500—the same as last year be appropriated. Also the sum of $100 for replacing tools destroyed or worn out or otherwise rendered useless during the past year.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED—1925

Appropriated by town,	$500 00	
Appropriated at Special Meeting,	500 00	
		$1,000 00
Amt. expended to men for fighting fires as per vouchers in hands of Forest Fire Warden,		742 92
Balance,		$257 08
Amt. appropriated for tools,	$100 00	
Amt. appropriated at Special Town Meeting,	150 00	
		$250 00
Amts. expended for tools, cans, etc.,		196 86
Balance,		$53 14

I had balance on hand at end of year for both accounts of:

Forest Fires,	$257 08
Forest Fire Tools,	53 14
	$310 22

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Woods Hole, Mass.,
January 9, 1926.

My dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report of the plumbing work being done by the local plumbers and contracting firms from out of town, all operating on an equal basis under the requirements of the State Plumbing Laws, and under control of the local Board of Health, and with the co-operation of the plumbers places this work now being installed on a uniform and sanitary basis.

These regulations having been in force since April 13th, 1925, there being 152 applications and permits issued. Under these regulations plumbing is not a mere matter of conveying the water to and from a building by a pipe or ditch as some would have it, but must have the proper care and attention or will very soon become a dangerous nuisance to health, and it is for this reason these requirements come under the care of the Board of Health.

Plumbing without any question of doubt is a household necessity and can be made a luxury if the property owner feels so disposed, by installing tile bathrooms and fancy and expensive plumbing fixtures; that of course is a matter entirely his own, if they cover all sanitary requirements.

But the actual plumbing consists of the drains, traps, wastes, vents and back air pipes that are installed which convey the waste water and soil matter from the building. This portion of the plumbing work is as a rule placed under floors, in walls and partitions hidden from view, but before covered up or concealed this work is examined and proven secure and free from defects and subject to hydraulic tests.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. CONDON,
Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth:

I hereby make my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Number of pieces sealed,	2041
Adjusted,	98
Non Sealed,	19
Condemned,	2
Total	2160

Paid Town Treasurer, $207.00

It is very pleasing to note the improvement with type of "weights and measures" that are being used by the merchants and farmers.

I also want to report to your Honorable Board that of all the inspections and reweighing of goods I have made, I find the merchants and peddlers are living up to the demand of just weights and measures.

I also want to thank the public for their hearty co-operation.

I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. TURNER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

Falmouth Mass., Dec. 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My report for the year 1925 shows a good healthy gain in the number of new services connected.

In addition to the 185 new services passed there have been many changes and additions in order to conform to the new rules of the Light Company which is a part of plan to prepare for the change from the old flat rate to the meter rate.

There have been an unusual number of outside wire contractors this year owing to the large number of builders from out of town who bring their home wiremen with them.

Not having informed themselves of the local requirements they have made much extra labor and travel both for them and the inspector. They have cheerfully made changes to meet requirements when the rules have been brought to their attention. This is also true of the local wiremen.

H. H. TAYLOR,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this report of the Falmouth Police Department for the term beginning June 1 and ending Dec. 31:

Auto violations,	171
Licenses Revoked,	33
Raids,	21
Impersonation of Officers,	1
Committment to Asylum,	1
Malicious Mischief,	5
Rape,	3
Fatal Accidents:	
Automobile,	1
Suicide,	3
Drowning,	4
Larceny,	5
Assault,	6
Breaking and Entering,	1
Drunks,	7
Arrests for out of town Police,	7
Doors unlocked,	187
Stolen Autos recovered,	4
Non-support,	5
Gambling,	13

There has been received from the District Court and credited to this department by the Town Treasurer up to Oct. 1st, the sum of $1,108 30.

There is due for October, November and December approximately $505 which was not received in time for credit in this year.

Since entering upon the duties of Chief of Police in June

I have endeavored to serve the townspeople to the best of my ability upon all occasions.

Owing to the lack of funds much of the work that should have been accomplished has not been done. Another year a much larger appropriation will be needed if the work is to be carried on in a proper manner.

It would seem that the conditions that will exist this summer will require that a traffic officer be stationed at the intersection of Palmer Avenue with the main road to Boston. A large group of new stores will naturally cause the parking of cars in the street, which is much too narrow to allow parking only on one side. In order for this to be done is will require an officer for some three months at least.

A motorcycle patrol from Waquoit to Falmouth Heights during the day and from Waquoit, through East Falmouth, Menauhant to Falmouth Heights during the night is recommended.

Due to the growing conditions of the town and the large summer population the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is necessary to properly police the town. This sum to be used for salaries of men and necessary equipment. One thousand dollars is also needed for the suppression of crime; the fines imposed to be returned to the original fund.

I also submit for consideration and adoption the following By-Laws:—

Section 1. No person shall repair, wash, or clean carriages or motor-driven vehicles or cause them to be repaired, washed or cleaned in or on any public way of the town, nor shall any person occupy any part of any public way as storage room for a vehicle of any kind; except in an emergency temporary repairs may be made.

Sec. 2. No person in charge of any horse shall permit the same to be fed on any public way in the town while hitched to a vehicle unless the wheels of the vehicle are securely fastened by brakes or otherwise, and no person shall permit a horse to be fed on any public way or in any public place after having been forbidden so to do by a police officer of the town.

Sec. 3. No person shall, in the day time, expose himself, in swimming or bathing, in any ponds, streams or waters to the

view of spectators from any street, public gounds, dwelling house, railroad, boat, steamboat, or vessel, unless properly clothed. And no person shall appear in any public place, except a bathing beach, in a bathing suit, unless covered by an overcoat or wrap coming at least to the knees.

Sec. 4. No person shall behave in a rude, disorderly, insolent, or insulting manner, or make any indecent noise, sound, or gesture in any public way or other place, or near any dwelling house in the town.

Sec. 5. No person shall use any indecent, profane, insolent, or insulting language, make any threats, or use any other language tending to create a breach of the peace in any public way or other public place in the town, or within audible distance of any dwelling house or other building therein.

Sec. 6. No person shall be, or remain, upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or building not owned by such persons, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, nor shall persons congregate and loaf upon any such sidewalk or in any public way or other public place in the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall stand on any sidewalk or public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians, and no person shall stand or loiter upon any public way or any sidewalk in the town for more than five minutes after having been directed by a police officer to move on.

Sec. 8. No person shall engage in any game, sport, or amusement, in any public way, whereby the free, safe and convenient use thereof by travelers thereon shall in any way be interrupted, or the occupants of adjoining premises annoyed or disturbed.

Sec. 9. No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein.

Sec. 10. No person shall throw or place upon any sidewalk or cross-walk, any banana skin,, orange peel, or any slippery or greasy substance.

Sec. 11. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any obscene words upon, or deface by marks, in any manner, any fence, building, sidewalk, crosswalk, or ledge.

Sec. 12. No person shall willfully deface or injure any public playground, planting space, flower bed, grass border, guide-post or guide-board, official sign, post, or signaling device for the direction of traffic, lamp post or lamp or lantern, or any building, fence, or monument or other thing situated, erected, or made for the use or ornament of the town.

Sec. 13. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm within two hundred feet of any street in the town or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

Sec. 14. No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by biting, barking, or howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person.

Sec. 15. No person, other than a member of a regularly organized band or other musical organization, shall play upon or make a noise with any kind of musical instrument in any street, way, or other public place, without having first obtained permission so to do from the Chief of Police or Selectmen.

Sec. 16. No person shall take part in any parade, pageant, or procession on any public way or in any other public place in the town unless permission has been granted for such parade, pageant, or procession by the Chief of Police or Selectmen.

Sec. 17. No public way or any public place in the town shall be used for the purpose of any public meeting or public gathering of any kind, except by permission of the Chief of Police or Selectmen, and no person, except by permission of the Chief of Police or Selectmen, shall deliver a sermon, lecture, address, or discourse on any public way or in any other public place in the town.

Sec. 18. No person shall solicit money on any public way or other public place, or go from house to house for the purpose of soliciting money, or sell any tag, badge, or other article of any intrinsic value for the purpose of obtaining money, without first having obtained permission so to do from the Chief of Police, or Selectmen.

Sec. 19. No person shall place or keep any table, stall, booth, cart, or other structure, in any public way or other public place in the town or upon any sidewalk, for the sale of food, fruit, merchandise or other thing, without permission first being obtained from the Chief of Police or Selectmen.

The penalty for violation of any of the above by-laws shall not exceed twenty ($20.00) dollars for the first offense.

I also recommend the adoption of Chapter 272, Section 54 of the General Laws.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Selectmen, the townspeople and the officers of the department for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. BERRY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Under Art. 97 in the warrant for the 1925 annual town meeting the Planning Board was appointed as a committee to see if the Spring Cove Wharf Company Stockholders would be willing to sell to the Town their interest in the Spring Cove Wharf, so-called, at West Falmouth. The Committee beg to report that it is impossible at this time to acquire the property and recommend no action.

Repectfully submitted by the Planning Board,

L. C. WEEKS,
Chairman.

January 21, 1926.

Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

The Planning Board organized at its regular meeting on the first Tuesday in March with Dr. L. C. Weeks, chairman, and Mrs. Frances Stevens, secretary.

Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, except in July, August and September.

The work of the board for the past year has been confined almost exclusively to the preparation of a Zoning by-law under the direction of Mr. Edward T. Hartman.

This scheme now completed will be offered for the voters consideration at the annual Town Meeting in February, and in view of the present real estate activity it is hoped favorable action may be taken before it is too late to preserve the characteristics of our town.

The Board has available plans and specifications for the

popular Cape Cod cottage for persons who are interested and during the past year has passed on numerous real estate developments and layouts.

Up to the present one layout only has failed to meet the approval of the Board and in this instance because of no Zoning by-law, the Board was unable to prevent a very poorly planned development.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS C. WEEKS,
Chairman Planning Board.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the town meeting of 1924 to provide a Memorial for the town's men who served in the World and Spanish American wars has completed its mission, and the Memorial of Italian marble and bronze from the design of Hutchins & French was dedicated by the American Legion on Memorial Day, 1925.

The committee is gratified by the many expressions of approval which have come to its attention as well as the numerous inquiries from visitors who desire information for similar Memorials in their own communities.

L. C. WEEKS,
A. UNDERWOOD,
S. A. HOLTON,
E. E. C. SWIFT, JR.,
H. G. HADDON,
T. L. SWIFT,
M. R. LAWRENCE,
R. C. JENKINS.

REPORT OF GREEN POND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Falmouth:

The Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with a vote at the last regular town meeting has investigated the condition of Green's Pond Bridge and desires to submit the following progress report:

Many meetings have been held; the structure has been inspected in detail; borings into the timbers have been made and sounding taken of the depth of mud. The Committee engaged a firm of well-known bridge engineers to examine the structure in December 1925 with the result that it was declared by them as unsafe for public travel, thus confirming the conclusions of the Committee.

Green's Pond Bridge is a wooden pile and trestle structure 802 feet long. The bents are about 18 feet on centers with 3-inch by 12-inch stringers 16-inch on centers, braced laterally by bridging at the center of the span. This bridging has produced rotting at the center of the stringers. The tops of the stringers are generally rotted and many of the ends where they rest on the pile capping. Many piles have rotted well into the heart, particularly those on the south side of the bridge.

The first inspection of the bridge disclosed many defective stringers calling for immediate replacement which was made. Further inspection and boring showed considerably more defective members.

The process of decay is continuing daily and the cost of maintaining the long wooden structure has been increasing from year to year.

Green's Pond Bridge is a link in the Shore Drive from Falmouth Heights to Menauhant. It is used by thousands of vehicle during the summer season, for pleasure, for access to the cottages during along the shore and for business. In the winter the use falls off to considerable extent. From the standpoint of necessity in the conduct of the business of the town, the actual

inconvenience caused by discontinuing this bridge would perhaps not be great as there are other means of access to the property along the shore. From the standpoint of providing attractions and conveniences for its summer population which is perhaps the chief industry of Falmouth, it would appear to be a step backwards to discontinue the bridge.

It has now come to the point where it is incumbent upon the voters to decide whether to:

1. Build an entirely new bridge.
2. Repair the existing bridge.
3. Discontinue the bridge.

As to No. 1, plans and estimates are being prepared together with an advisory report by the Consulting Engineers to be placed befroe the voters at the approaching town meeting.

An estimate of the cost of making such repairs as are immediately necessary to make the bridge safe for pleasure vehicles and light trucking will be given, as also an estimate for practically rebuilding the bridge making use of present material which is thought capable of several years use.

The objections to either of these alternatives is that the town will still have a heavy annual maintenance charge, the span of the stringers is much too large (18 ft.) for carrying automobile loads, the long span tending to put excessive stresses in the timbers and hasten their decay, and the life of the portion retained will be much shorter than the new parts; so that much good material will have been practically thrown away in order to make use of the old work to its limit and the town will then be faced anew with the question of this structure.

The expenses of the Committee to date have been as follows:

O. R. Hilton, soundings,	$20 00	
G. M. Morley, soundings,	7 50	
Joseph Davis, soundings and boat,	12 00	
Mrs. Nellie Pinkham, typing,	5 00	
J. R. Worcester & Co., inspection and report,	62 50	
		$107 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GRIFFIN,
JOHN M. HOWE,
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE,

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

Woods Hole, Mass.,
January 11, 1926.

Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Mass.

I hereby submit Harbor Master's report for 1925:

Have kept a general supervision over all our Harbors, of which there are seven. Visited each once a month and some oftener. Given locations for several moorings; removed several obstructions from channels; and had some harbor's channels staked out, making them easy to navigate. Have attended several hearings before the Waterways Commission to improve some of our harbors. Would say there has been a good channel dredged to a good anchorage basin at West Falmouth Harbor which has at least a depth of seven feet at low water. Have reported lights when not lighted and have had the town landings cleaned off. Last year the town docks were turned over to me to keep in repair. I found most of them in very poor condition and very much neglected. One thousand dollars was appropriated for their repair. I repaired the dock at North Falmouth and the Eel Pond, Woods Hole, and the docks at Falmouth inner harbor, of which there are two. Had a new cement retaining bulk-head put into the west wharf and all new fender piles on front of wharf. This dock now needs a new top. I recommend that one thousand dollars be raised for this purpose, and general repairs to the other dock.

Truly yours,
JOHN J. VEEDER,
Harbor Master for Town of Falmouth.

RECAPITULATION TABLE

	Appro.	Expended	Estimates
Arlington Ave., Walker St., Locust Field Rd,	$ 4,300 00	$ 3,488 91	$
Bonds,	17,500 00	17,500 00	13,500 00
Board of Health:			
Empl'm't of Nurse, $2,291.67			
Town appro., $4,500.00	6,791 67	6,070 02	
(Nurse and B. of Health, 2.500 and 4,500)			7,000 00
Brick Kiln Road,	1,500 00	1,254 41	
Court Charges:			.. ..
Finance Board, $300			
Town Appro., $750	1.050 00	1,329 80	1,300 00
Casualty Insurance,			500 00
Dumping ground and burner:			
Finance Board, $500			
Town Appro., $1000	1,500 00	1,241 40	1,450 00
Elm Rd. Water Works,	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Elm Road,	4,000 00	6,139 26	
Finance Committee,	150 00	108 00	150 00
Fire Department:			
Budget, 17,495		17,485 24	
Fire Alarm system, $2,500		2,500 00	
Forest Fire and Equipment, $2,400 00		2,400 00	550 00
Finance Board, $2,190	24,585 00	1,879 78	24,615 00
Farm Bureau,	300 00	300 00	
Green Pond Bridge Com.,	500 00	106 75	
Goodwill Park,	300 00	271 76	300 00
Grading and hardening Parking Space,	3,750 00	3,641 40	

	Appro.	Expended	Estimates
Hydrant Rental,	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,510 00
Highway Department,	48,000 00	50,061 55	58'000 00
Int. and Bank Disc.:			
Interest, $6,274 37			
Disc., $4,433.50	13,312 50	10,707 87	12,000 00
Ins. on Town Buildings:			
Finance Board, $1,100			
Town Appro., 2,000	3,100 00	2,796 23	3,960 43
Insurance on Workmen,	2,000 00	1,167 25	1,200 00
Jones Rd. Water Extension,	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Lawrence Academy, light, heat and janitor,	600 00	497 88	600 00
Moth Superintendent,	4,684 60	4,683 34	5,000 00
Menauhant Road,	2,500 00	2,086 01	
Main and Shore Sts. widening,	500 00	285 15	
Memorial Day ,	500 00	488 59	500 00
Miscellaneous,	6,300 00	6,164 31	6,400 00
New Junior High School,	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Poor Department,	13,000 00	12,996 60	14,000 00
Perpetual care of cemetery lots,	1,200 00	1,195 87	1,400 00
Public library, Falmouth:			
Town Appro. $3,000			
Dog Fund, $774.87	3,774 87		3,000 00 and Dog Fund
Public library, West Falmouth,	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public library, Woods Hole,	250 00	250 00	250 00
Printing & Stationery:			
Finance Board, $200			
Town Appro., $1,900	2,100 00	2,054 06	2,100 00
Police Department:			
Town Appro., $4,950			
Suppression of Crime, $4,750			
Police Dept. Com., $250			
Special Police and Night Watchman, $1,500	11,450	9,770 24	16,000 00
Park Department:			
Town Appro.			
Casino Matron, $300			

	Appro.	Expended	Estimates
Keeper, $400			
Expenses, $1,400			4,000 00
Boardwalk, $2,000			
Parks, $2,200			3000 00
Finance Board, $125			
Curbing, Grand Ave., $500			
Cluett property, taking of $200	7,125 00	7,121 83	
Planning Board,	2,000 00	1,296 47	1,100 00
Parking Space, purchase of,	4,060 00	1,500 00	
Quissett Harbor Road,	1,500 00	1,391 83	
Registrars,	100 00	115 00	500 00
Repairs to pub. bldgs.,	2,000 00	1,366 42	5,000 00
Recreation Committee,	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Reimbursement to Charles T. Eastment,	150 00	150 00	
School Department:			
Lawrence Fund, $1,157.58		Lawrence Fund and	
Town Appro., $119,950	121,107 58	120,121 95	139,570 00
Street Lines,	100 00	55 50	100 00
Salaries,	13,000 00	12,993 32	13,050 00
Street Lights,	12,250 00	11,193 59	11,443 00
Soldiers Relief:			
Town Appro., $75			
Finance Board, $300	375 00	326 00	504 00
Settling Claims and Suits,	200 00		500 00
Stenographers,	2,280 00	2,280 00	2,280 00
Sippewissett Water Exten.,	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Town Docks and Landings,	1,000 00	967 91	1,000 00
Town Hall and Offices,	2,300 00	2,404 38	2,500 00
Tree Warden,	1,800 00	1,795 02	1,800 00
Town Forest Com.,	200 00	160 24	200 00
West Falmouth Harbor,	4,000 00		

MAY 20th MEETING

	Appro.	Expended	Estimates
Curbing, Fal. Heights,	243 00	243 00	
Clearing Salt River,	300 00	118 00	
Town Landing Rd., Waquoit,	200 00		200 00
Illegal Fishing,	150 00		200 00
Widening Main St.,	5,200 00	5,213 00	
Reserve Fund,	8,000 00	5,937 54	8,000 00
To Park Com., $125			
To Fire Dept., $2,190			
To State Dept. Heights Bluffs, $1,222.54			
To Ins. on bldgs., $1,100			
To Soldiers' Relief, $300			
To Court Charges, $300			
To Gifford St. dump, $500			
To printing and stationery, $200			
Total Appropriation,		$397,339 22	
Total Expenditures,		$374,712 08	
Total Estimates,		$384,732 43	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditors chosen at the last annual town meeting respectfully submit the following report:

The auditors, being duly sworn, met on February 16th, 1925, and organized by the election of Eugene P. Hatch as chairman and John Robinson as clerk.

We have examined the books and accounts of the various town officials and find them to be correct.

We have seen the cancelled town notes and bonds redeemed during the year, checked over the securities held by the town, trustees of the Lawrence High School, cemetery fund and Public Library.

We desire to thank the town officials and public for the courtesy and co-operation shown us in the performance of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE P. HATCH,
ALVIN F. BOURNE,
JOHN ROBINSON,
Board of Auditors.

ERRATA

Sippewissett Water Extension added to bonded indebtedness for balance due January 1, 1925 by error.

Grand total should read corrected $269,000.00, plus $40,000.00 added at February meeting, makes Water Department bonds to read corrected, $168,500.00.

On Page 37, Rate of Taxation should read, $29.45.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FALMOUTH 1925

DATE	NAME	PARENT
Jan. 9	Ruth Hilda Lumbert,	John A. & Florence H. Nevins
Jan. 12	Louise Elizabeth Souza,	Manuel & Martina Costa
Jan. 19	Barbara Neill,	William & Harriett Hughes
Jan. 21	Janice Theolyn Studley,	Arthur & Ella Hatch
Jan. 25	LeForest B. Curtis, Jr.,	LeForest B. & Ella Rye
Jan. 26	Alice S. Pine,	Salvadore & Wilhelmina Silvia
Feb. 7	Sam T. Cahoon, Jr.,	Sam T. & Elsie Gardner
Feb. 7	Manuel Lewis Medeiros,	Joseph L. & Mary S. Bispa
Feb. 9	Ernest Madeiros,	Manuel C. & Mary DeMello
Feb. 15	Adaline Anna Fish,	Jehial Jr. & Ella McGilvary
Feb. 19	Annie Ramos,	Joseph & Louise Alves
Feb. 21	Donald Abbott Croft,	Charles A. & Anna F. Abbott
Feb. 21	Vernon Arthur Johnson,	Raymond E. & Ruth Miller
Mar. 1	Alfred Baptiste,	Barney B. & Julia Gomes
Mar. 5	George Ponite,	Joe & Alice Barboza
Mar. 8	Ellsworth F. Nightengale,	Ellsworth L. & Flora Turner
Mar. 10	Arthur Perry,	Joaquin & Mary Day
Mar. 10	Illigitimate,	
Mar. 11	David Nye,	Lindsey & Miriam Thrasher
Mar. 19	Eugrasia Lopes,	Jack & Mary Robella
Mar. 22	Antonio R. Martin, Jr.,	Antonio R. & Annie Joseph
Mar. 26	Ballbena Silvia,	Joseph C. & Annetta M. Webquish
Mar. 26	Doris May Gannon,	Edward M. & Merla M. Fuller
Mar. 29	Mary Pina,	Frank L. & Mary Lopes
Mar. 30	Charles Gordon Sanborn,	Lloyd D. & Marion F. Foster
Apr. 4	Ruth Diggins,	Thomas & Anna M. Gonsalves
Apr. 4	Stanley Lewis Gould,	Lawrence & Georgine Larsen
Apr. 5	Marjorie Mae Geggatt,	Edward E. & Beatrice E. Fuller
Apr. 6	Ruth Alice Needham,	Sewell E. & Alice M. Crosby
Apr. 11	Frederick Russell Perry,	Shirley R. & Sally H. Grinnell
Apr. 11	Virginia Frances Studley,	Lewis R. & Annie Bowman
Apr. 16	Riley,	Arthur M. & Ida DeGroot
Apr. 23	Alvan Ludlow Nickerson,	J. Edward & Charlotte Nicol
Apr. 27	Helen Isabel Hall,	Wendall & Birdella Brackett
Apr. 30	Alice Barrows,	Caesar M. & Amelia Lestoan
May 2	Stillborn	
May 4	Florence Elizabeth Neal,	Milton & Elizabeth Flannery
May 11	Dale Long,	Dorman & Marion Danhamer
May 12	Wesley Damon Baker,	Frank C. & Rachel C. Damon
May 16	Frank Neves Ray,	Joseph J. & Rosa Neves
May 20	Gilbert C. Cabral,	John C. & Julia Cardoza
May 24	Moniz,	Manuel & Mary L. Pachico
May 26	Edna Isabel Warren,	Elbert W. & Lucy A. Crocker
May 27	McBeth,	Barksdale & Ethel Kahler
June 6	John G. Baptiste,	Manuel G. & Benvinda Robbins,
June 9	Noemma Madeiros,	Antonio & Mary Madeiros

DATE	NAME	PARENT
June 10	Joseph Brown Bettincourt, Jr.,	Joseph B. & Mary Souza
June 16	Eleana Bento,	Thomas & Mary Dasdon
June 24	Iillegitimate,	
June 27	Illegitimate	
June 30	Illegitimate	
July 1	Beverly Berg,	Roy A. & Dorothy Dooling
July 2	William Herbert Thayer,	James L. & Lena Boynton
July 5	Carlton Wesley Douglas	Harry S. Jr. & Carrie N. Neal
July 5	Alda Fernandes,	Antone & Mary M. Gonsalves
July 11	Hollis Stanley Bragdon,	Henry A. & Bessie M. Robbins
July 13	William Towers,	William R. & Rose Pauline
July 14	Jesse Bento,	Joseph & Isabel Sylvia
July 14	Julia Araujo,	Bento & Rose M. Neva
July 14	Illegitimate	
July 19	Violet Corey,	Joseph & Annie Gomes
July 19	Patricia Lee Holden,	Charles & Lillian Nicol
July 27	Robert Arthur Panton,	George & Edith Bragg
July 29	Wallace Higgins,	Forrest L. & Clara H. White
July 29	Muriel Wright,	Bernard W. & Florence M.
July 31	Robert Earl Palmer,	Carl F. & Eveyln Davis
July 31	Russell Clement Palmer,	Carl F. & Eveyln Davis
Aug. 4	Barrows,	Henry M. & Mary Lewis
Aug. 6	Lawrence Davis Rowe,	Percy D. & Salome Davis
Aug. 7	Betty Jane Sample,	Everett C. & Alice M. Shepard
Aug. 11	Mary Cecelia Lehy,	Goeffrey & Anna Flynn
Aug. 15	John Robert Thompson,	Robert G. & Ruth E. Nourse
Aug. 18	Norman Francis Barboza,	Manual C. & Mary P. Gomes
Aug. 21	Stillborn	
Aug. 27	Edward Burgess,	Manuel & Sylvia Barboza
Sept. 2	Dorothy Viera Souza,	Frank V. & Amelia Sylvia
Sept. 14	Annie Lucille Grew,	Ernest W. & Eva L. Baker
Sept. 17	Mary Ponte Robello,	Manuel & Mary Pacher
Sept. 19	William G. LeBonte,	William & Alma Jepson
Sept. 20	Maria de Carmo DeMello,	Carlos J. & Francisca de Mederios
Sept. 27	John Mahlon Powers,	J. Arthur & Abigail J. Paige
Oct. 4	Grover Newton Bourne,	Lester A. & Eulinda Bowman
Oct. 6	Stillborn	
Oct. 7	Dorothy Louise Moran,	John & Margaret E. Doyle
Oct. 7	Edward Tavares,	Manuel & Julia Peters
Oct. 10	Constance Hammond,	Stacy Y. & Lila E. Mertz
Oct. 13	Carl A. Olson, Jr.,	Carl A. & Mary A. Devine
Oct. 14	Mabel Corey,	Joseph L. & Palmira Jordin
Oct. 15	Jesse Maderios,	Antone C. & Marjorie Fish
Oct. 19	Elsie Lillian Stevens,	Vernon E. & Dorothy Grinnell
Oct. 23	Gertrude Ellen Morse,	Leroy F. & Teresa M. Davis
Oct. 24	Margaret Flora,	Antone Jr. & Eva Machado
Oct. 27	McComiskey,	Foster & Rachel Hanson
Oct. 27	Palmira Barrows,	Joseph & Mary Oliver
Nov. 1	Denis Cabral,	Peter L. & Evelyn Luce
Nov. 2	Marion Jean Middleton,	Harold D. & Marion I. Dun
Nov. 3	Stillborn	
Nov. 4	Lawrence Costa,	Joseph & Mary Cordiero
Nov. 6	Manuel Macedo, Jr.,	Manuel & Alexandra Bento
Nov. 12	Manuel Andrade, Jr.,	Manuel & Alice Peters
Nov. 12	Dorothy R. Silva,	Luciano & Rose Rogers
Nov. 13	Leonard J. Fonseca,	Charles J. & Amelia Lewis
Nov. 20	Julia B. Conto,	Antone B. & Maria Julio

DATE	NAME	PARENT
Nov. 22	Lewis Souza,	Joseph E. & Mary Burgess
Nov. 27	Catherine Nicholas Tsiknas,	Nicholas & Aglia Chrisdonlom
Dec. 19	George Lewis Grace,	John & Alvira Lewis
Dec. 20	Howard Ellis,	Howard H. & Lorraine Fonseca
Dec. 21	DeMello,	John & Lena Brown
Dec. 28	Manuel D. Rose,	Julio D. & Adeline Almeda
Dec. 31	Margaret Simmons,	Alipio & Mary Gardner

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May 7	Stanley Norman Eldridge, Jr.,	Stanley N. & Winnefred Fay
Dec. 31	Peter Soares,	Antone & Domingo Monteda

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FALMOUTH 1925.

Jan. 3 Malcolm F. Perry and Esther L. Fisher, both of Falmouth.

Jan. 11 Edwin M. Gannon of Falmouth and Merla May Fuller of Orleans.

Jan. 12 Frank Costa Valerio and Mary Texeira, both of Falmouth.

Jan. 25 David L. Scannell and Esther DeWolfe, both of Falmouth.

Jan. 25 Nicholas E. Tsiknas and Aglaia D. Christothoulou, both of Falmouth.

Jan. 31 Joseph Estave Souza and Mary Isabel Burgess, both of Falmouth.

Feb. 2 Barkstale McBeth and Ethel Kahler, both of Falmouth.

Feb. 7 Alipio Simons and Maria Quental, both of Falmouth.

Mar. 15—Wendell H. Hall and Birdella Brackett, both of Falmouth.

Mar. 28—Benjamin Barrows and Maria L. Messis, both of Fall River.

Apr. 2 Joseph E. McClean and Amanda Jones Searcy, both of Augusta, Maine.

Apr. 18 Belmiro DeSouza of Falmouth and Charlotte Gloria Cabral of Barnstable.

Apr. 26 George J. Limperakis of Somerville and Helen Efstratios Hatzikon of Falmouth.

May 12 Harold Russell Jones of Falmouth and Adalia Kranshaer of Warsaw, Ill.

May 15 Roger S. Nickerson of Falmouth and Mary Radcliffe of Lawrence.

May 28 Chester O. Hilton and Essie S. Witham Brooks, both of Falmouth.

June 10 Thomas Frank Noel of Gallitzin, Pa., and Goldie Hastings Stratton of Falmouth.

June 20 Roy W. Baker of Beverly and Ruth M. Baker of Falmouth.

June 25 Leslie R. Wright and Hazel H. Donahue, both of Falmouth.

June 25 Albert Peters and Eugenia Lopes Gonsalves, both of Falmouth.

June 27 Earle J. Fisher of Falmouth and Evelyn M. Strahl of Roxbury.

June 28 Manuel Fonseca of Falmouth and Mary Oliveira Borges of New Bedford.

June 30 George Thomas Richardson and Mary Ward Roth, both of New York, N. Y.

July 3 William Johnston Kemble of Clearwater, Fla., and Marjorie Corson Cunningham of Lockport, N. Y.

July 8 Weston C. Ryder and Bertha E. Bochman, both of Wareham.

July 11 Sam Maranda of Falmouth and Carolina Aiken Costa of Taunton.

July 11 Nelson Tanner Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miriam Hague of Falmouth.

July 15 George M. Jewell of Falmouth and Ethel M. Dearing of Hingham.

July 18 Joseph R. Calassea Jr. of New Bedford and Jennie Barboza of Falmouth.

July 22 William N. Farrell and Dorothy Crane Wells, both of Falmouth.

July 26 Lyman James Clark of Beverly and Myra Caswell Geggatt of Falmouth.

Aug. 2 Lawrence Bourne Jones and Adaline Maude Holmes, both of Falmouth.

Aug. 8 Juluis D. Rose and Adaline Ferro, both of Falmouth.

Aug. 15 Francis Witherell of Falmouth and Beatrice M. Ryder of Campello.

Aug. 22 William L. Slocum and Fannie Andrews Flaherty, both of Falmouth.

Sept. 12 Manuel Driggs, Jr., of Falmouth and Etta B. Freeman Love of Harwich.

Sept. 19 William D. Wright of Bourne and Edith A. Jones of Falmouth.

Sept. 19 Frederick G. Leverman and Mary Margaret Baldwin, both of Falmouth.

Sept. 19 Justo Santiage and Lucy L. Teixeira, both of Falmouth.

Sept. 25 Joseph M. Pimental Jr., and Inez Silva, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 3 James E. Pope and Florence M. Cormier, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 4 Henry Ronaldo Blenchett and Julia Eldredge, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 4 Charles W. Stratton and Adeline Irene Souza, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 4 Mitchell Styianou of Barnstable and Ethel Efstraton Hatzikon of Falmouth.

Oct. 11 Clement Walter O'Hanley of Falmouth and Helena O'Connor of Roxbury.

Oct. 11 Joseph W. Gloria and Carrie Rezendes, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 12 John P. Doyle of Falmouth and Mary E. Gaughan of Boston.

Oct. 12 Holden Whitaker of Newton Highlands and Kathleen Lovell of Falmouth.

Oct. 17 Dumas Malone of Charlottesville, Va., and Elizabeth Gifford of Falmouth.

Oct. 17 Nelson S. Cahoon and Sigrid M. Erskine, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 17 Everett F. Simpson and Cora G. Chase, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 22 John Witherton 2d and Annie Gibney, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 24 Cezar Meranda and Helena Meranda, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 31 Albert C. Swain and Ida L. Leverton, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 31 Henry James Cookson and Myrtle Evelyn Stokes, both of Falmouth.

Nov. 1 Frank Andrade and Mary Fernandes, both of Falmouth.

Nov. 8 Stanley L. Hamlin of Falmouth and Florence Barton of Lexington.

Nov. 14 James Roland McKay Dingwell of Medford and Lucille Erna Eldredge of Falmouth.

Nov. 21 Antonio Lawrence and Brigida Gonsalves, both of Falmouth.

Nov. 25 George Wilson Jones and Mildred E. Weeks Hamblin, both of Falmouth.

Nov. 28 Andrew S. Rose of Falmouth and Annie E. Gomes of Wareham.

Dec. 2 Manuel L. Travers and Mary S. Travers, both of Falmouth.

Dec. 21 Joaquin M. Sambade and Rosella Andrews Martin, both of Falmouth.

DEATHS RECORDED IN FALMOUTH 1925

Date		Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	6	Charles F. Chamberlain,	55	1	10
Jan.	8	Harriett E. Gifford	72	3	16
Jan.	13	Celia F. Rogers,	69	—	—
Jan.	24	Lewis Roberts,	1	—	17
Jan.	25	Antone Moniż,	70	3	—
Jan.	27	Clara S. Carr,	77	7	18
Feb.	12	Walter E. Nickerson,	57	—	—
Feb.	14	Joseph E. Peters,	—	3	5
Feb.	15	Stephen Crowley,	56	1	20
Mar.	4	Eliza M. Crowell,	84	3	23
Mar.	6	Dennis B. Couto,	—	3	22
Mar.	7	Harriett L. Giddings,	53	6	—

Date		Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Mar.	17	Sarah Peterson,	80	6	10
Mar.	24	Ferdinand Joseph,	61	2	9
Mar.	24	Mary T. Pamental,	—	2	10
Apr.	4	Homer I. Ostrom,	73	1	19
Apr.	4	Mary W. Fish,	77	9	20
Apr.	7	May Annie Jewell,	51	7	21
Apr.	7	Elwood E. Baker,	62	1	26
May	2	Stillborn			
May	10	George W. Grant,	10	7	14
May	14	Edward H. Hart,	36	—	—
May	15	James E. Robinson,	57	9	13
May	21	Alice Donaldson,	67	10	—
May	27	Infant McBeth,		5	hours
May	30	Arthur Rogers,	20	2	—
May	30	Dora B. Smith,	84	8	12
May	30	Albert H. Baker,	53	6	25
June	12	William F. Stone,	63	—	—
June	14	Mary M. Wien,	12	10	14
June	16	Elma A. Gray,	76	7	16
June	24	Rubietta Ellis,	61	11	17
July	12	Marion R. Crosby,	21	4	7
July	19	Silas Studley,	85	6	—
July	21	Elmer Shurteleff,	59	11	25
July	24	Mary Monterio,	41	2	27
July	24	Melbourne Wasson,	(about) 60	—	—
July	29	Pamelia F. Robbins,	37	2	18
Aug.	1	Ellery C. Wright,	72	11	11
Aug.	4	Thomas Taylor,	83	—	24
Aug.	7	Alvin C. Sturtevant,	82	2	29
Aug.	10	Charles Whittemore,	22	5	16
Aug.	16	Daniel Downey,	34	—	13
Aug.	17	Margaret Starrs	(about) 27	—	—
Aug.	17	Nellie Leahy,	22	7	16
Aug.	21	Stillborn			
Aug.	28	George A. Cahill,	63	—	—
Sept.	4	Lucinda Burt,	64	8	—
Sept.	5	Mercie W. Macey	82	2	9

Date		Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Sept.	21	Mary Helen Hinckley,	76	4	2
Sept.	24	Mary E. Harding,	32	10	—
Sept.	25	Mary Orcutt Ruggles,	54	11	1
Sept.	27	Eugene E. Young,	29	8	1
Oct.	4	Edward H. Bowman,	66	4	8
Oct.	6	Stillborn.			
Oct.	8	Mary Pierce Cowen,	44	8	8
Oct.	20	William H. Hunt,	37	2	16
Oct.	26	Emma Russell Bragg,	52	11	14
Oct.	26	David P. Scannell,	48	11	16
Nov.	2	Dorothy V. Souza,	—	2	—
Nov.	3	Stillborn.			
Nov.	7	Lawrence Costa,	—	—	3
Nov.	13	Ernest H. Munson,	19	10	26
Nov.	25	Mary Pina,	—	7	26
Nov.	26	Sylvester Pina	37	7	—
Nov.	27	John J. Fisher,	69	1	11
Nov.	30	Mary W. Fish,	90	7	29
Dec.	2	Patience B. Fish,	89	10	8
Dec.	12	Mabel B. Hatch,	64	3	1
Dec.	18	Gilbert Andrade,	2	10	25
Dec.	21	Susan Lewis,	90	—	—
Dec.	31	Frances Almeida,	54	—	—

DIED ELSEWHERE AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH.

Jan.	9	Samuel Williams (Oak Grove)	91	5	12
Feb.	23	Charles S. Lewis (Oak Grove)	80	6	6
Mar.	12	Dorcas E. Pratt (N. Fal.)	Not given		
Mar.	19	William O. Lawson (Oak Grove)	73	—	—
Mar.	2	Prince D. Swift (W. Hole)	72	5	20
Mar.	26	Emma A. Hitch Ryan (Oak Grove)	77	4	3
Apr.	4	Mary A. Baker (Oak Grove)	90	7	18
Apr.	5	Henrietta L. W. Jenkins (Oak Grove)	Not given		
June	2	Ella Maria Crocker,	70	6	14
July	7	Elizabeth F. Hart,	66	1	29
Oct.	4	W. E. H. Hall (N. Fal.)	69	7	6
Oct.	10	Elizabeth C. Swift,	80	—	9

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of fifteen voters of the town, of whom five shall be elected for the term of one year, five for the term of two years, and five for the term of three years, and thereafter five be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, who shall if elected by the meeting, become members of the finance committee.

Sect. 2. The finance committee shall choose one of their number as chairman, and likewise choose a clerk. Said committee may consider such questions with reference to the conduct of the town affairs as they may deem advisable, and may consult with any and all officers, boards, and committees of the town with reference to matters under their supervision; they shall consider the various articles in the warrant for any annual or special meeting, called during their tenure of office, and shall make a report of their doings and recommendations to the town.

Sect. 3. The finance committee may hold hearings, if in their judgment it be expedient, but shall expend no money unless authorized by vote of the town.

Sect. 4. Vacancies in said committee shall be filled in the same manner as in case of other committees or boards of the town.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables, or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the License Board (Board of Selectmen, or any other Board or officer may be designated) provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family

or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The (Board of Selectmen) shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the (Board of Selectmen) shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of $5.00; non-resident, a fee of $10.00. (Note. The fee fixed for such license must not exceed that which a license would be required to pay under Section nineteen of Chapter 65, R. L., as amended by Chapter 242, General Acts of 1916.

Section 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 135, of Chapter 65 of Revised Law(, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Town Clerk, or such board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as hawker or peddler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such board or officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any articles for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean, and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the (Board of Selectmen) shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the (Board of Health) with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and peddler as described in Section three, shall provide himself with a badge, of such type, and design as may be approved by said (Board of Health) which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such a badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in Section 10 of this by-law. (Any other board or officer may be designated in place of the Board of Health.)

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale

by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provision of sections three and five of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the (Board granting the Same.)

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 11. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Accepted by the Town. February 16, 1917.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

Section 1. No vehicle, when passing through the thickly settled part of this town shall travel faster than 15 miles per hour.

Section 2. No person having charge of a vehicle in a public street thall refuse or neglect to stop the same or place the same as directed by a police officer, special officer or traffic officer.

Section 3. That for the violation of the foregoing regulations there shall be a fine not exceeding $20.00 for each offense.

Voted, that the Town approve of and hereby request the Selectmen to make the preceding rules and orders for the regu-

lations of carriages and vehicles in accordance with Section 22 of the General Laws.

Approved February 1922.

STANDING VOTES OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

ARTICLE 1

Section 1. Voted that—Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every post-office in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any town meeting may be given as the selectmen deem proper. In case of the adjournment of any town meeting from one day to another, the town clerk shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such adjournd meeting to be posted at the post office in town, which notice shall state the business to come before such adjourned meeting.

Sect. 2 Voted that—The annual town meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February.

Sect. 3. Voted that—Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing. (See Rev. Laws, Chap, 11, Sects. 332 and 333.

Sect. 4 Voted that—No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

Sect. 5 Voted that—The town clerk shall collect all rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering the Falmouth town meeting or relating to the town business, and they shall be published in the town report annually. The report shall contain the reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money and a list of the appropriations for the past year and those recommended

for the coming year, and copies shall be distributed before the annual meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspapers, if there be such, at least two weeks before any special town meeting, the last publication to be during the week previous to such meeting, all committee recommendations and estimates relating to the expenditure of money upon which action is to be taken.

ARTICLE 11.—Selectmen.

Sect. 1. Voted that— The board of selectmen and every other board or commission of the town shall designate some person as clerk who shall enter in books all its proceedings and shall have custody of its records. On vote of the selectmen, the town clerk may act as clerk of their board. (Rev. Laws, Chapter 35, Sec. 11.)

Sec. 2. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to investigate all orders on the treasurer passing through their hands and to satisfy themselves of their propriety and correctness before endorsing the order for their payment by the town treasurer. All such orders shall have itemized accounts attached, showing in detail the names of persons to whom payable and the purpose for which such order is drawn on the town treasurer.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the Commonwealth or County, for final judgment against the town and for bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 4. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except the water commissioners, all coal. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of coal required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of coal, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for coal shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen

(said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of the department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall present to the town at its annual meeting names of suitable persons willing to serve to fill the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Sect. 7. Voted that—The annual town report of the selectmen shall contain:—

A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrants and the action of the meeting thereon.

A report of all claims which are outstanding and of all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

A list of betterments during the year.

Reports of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any other action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

The names of all corporations holding franchises granted by the town, and a statement as to whether the conditions of the franchises have been faithfully complied with by each corporation during the municipal year.

ARTICLE III.—Water Commissioners.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Two of the water commissioners shall

give surety company bonds of $5,000 each for the faithful performance of their duties, and the treasurer of the board, $10,000.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The water commissioners, on or before the 7th day of January in each year, shall make a detailed report to the selectmen, together with their recommendations: said report to contain a list of all unpaid water rates of January 1st, in each year; the list of such to be published annually in the town report, showing the several years in which rates are due and unpaid. (See Acts of 1898, Chap. 66, Sects. 12 and 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—The town authorize and direct the water commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extension to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) be expended on such extensions in any one year, and that a satisfactory bond or agreement be obtained from the petitioners to pay a revenue of six per cent. annually for a period of five years.

Sect. 4. All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of nine percent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

[Same was advertised, and approved by Jay R. Benton, Attorney General, April 9th, 1925.]

ARTICLE IV.—Treasurer.

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to see that all boards, committees and officers, except the water commissioners, on or before the 5th and 20th day of each month (unless otherwise fixed by statute), pay to the town treasurer all sums exceeding $10 collected by them previous to that date to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The treasurer shall cancel, in the presence of the selectmen and board issuing the same, all bonds, notes, script and other evidence of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, and shall file and keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, payrolls and vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, script and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, unless the performance of these

duties are otherwise specified by statute. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sect. 72.

ARTICLE V.—Auditors.

Sect. 1 Voted that—Auditors shall be required to audit all bills and accounts of the town, meeting in April, July and October, and thereafter monthly up to the close of the financial year, finishing by January 7th, in order that the selectmen may not be hindered in the preparation of their report. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 79.)

ARTICLE VI.—Town Officers.

Sect. 1 Voted that—When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee or officer have exausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, such board, committee or officer shall incur no further expenditure except in the case where such expenditure may be required by statute, and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer, before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriations.

Sect. 2. Voted that—No member of the board of selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished by the town, or for a loan of money, shall, either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discounts, bonus, present or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract or agreement for furnishing such goods, wares, merchandise or money. And no town officer, nor any member of a board or committee of the town in his individual capacity shall contract or have any interest in a contract with the town; except in the case of publicly advertised competitive contracts. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 210, Sec. 8.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

Sect. 4. All boards, officers or persons except the water commissioners shall on the 30th day of December in each year settle their accounts and pay to the town treasurer all moneys

due on their accounts, unless the 30th falls on Sunday, in which case the settlement and payment shall be made on the 29th.

Sect. 5. The auditors are authorized and empowered to consult the town counsel at any time in connection with their duties.

ARTICLE VII.

Sect. 1. The tax collector shall on the 5th and 20th of each month pay to the town treasurer all moneys to which he may be entitled and on the 30th of December in each year the collector shall pay to the town treasurer all moneys in his hands belonging to the town unless the 30th falls on Sunday in which case the payments shall be made on the 29th.

Sect. 2. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

ARTICLE VIII

Sect. 1. All bonds or notes issued in the future by the town for a period longer than one year shall be in serial form.

ARTICLE IX.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Vouchers for all payments made to or due the town treasurer from any board of officials of the town shall be sent to the auditors.

ARTICLE X.—Planning Board.

Sect. 1. A board of twelve members is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. Four members of the board shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year to serve for the term of three years.

Sect. 2. Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled until the next annual meeting by appointment by the board of Selectmen, and at the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

Sect. 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter forty-one, Sections seventy to seventy-two, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to all public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department.

It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may make investigations and studies relative to new street and park developments. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. Said board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Sect. 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion of at least two weeks in advance of action by the board of Selectmen.

Sect. 5. Such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as Selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts department of public welfare.

[Same was advertised, and approved by Jay R. Benton, Attorney General, April 9th, 1925.]

GENERAL.

Sect .1. Voted that—Any person indebted to the town for poll tax or otherwise shall have such debt deducted by the treasurer before payment from any sum due him by the town for work on the roads or for any other service performed.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The cost of all surety bonds required of any town official, members of boards or committees shall be paid by the town. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—On all town work, for the performance

of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be the lowest responsible bidder; preference always being given to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Sec. 4. Voted to—Reduce the number of constables to be elected from eight to two, and that the Selectmen have authority to fill any vacancy they shall see the necessity for.

SECTION V. GENERAL RULES.

Voted that the heads of all departments, making a report in the Annual Town Report, to include a list of all indebtedness against their departments, not included in their annual report.

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